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GOVT BANS EXPORT OF NON-BASMATI WHITE RICE TO CONTROL RETAIL PRICE

The move is aimed at boosting domestic supply and keeping prices under check during the upcoming festive season, the food ministry said

NO CHANGE IN POLICY FOR BASMATI RICE

"Export policy of non-basmati white rice (semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed)... is amended from 'free' to 'prohibited'," the Directorate General of Foreign Trade said in a notification. However, there is no change in export policy of par-boiled non-basmati rice and basmati rice, which form the bulk of rice exports, the food ministry clarified

HIGH GLOBAL DEMAND FOR INDIAN RICE

- "This will ensure that the farmers continue to get the benefit of remunerative prices in the international market," the ministry added
- "Domestic prices of rice are on an increasing trend. The retail prices have increased by 11.5% over a year and 3% over the past month," it noted
- Exports of the rice variant shot up 35% this year on high global demand

25%

ONE-FOURTH OF TOTAL RICE EXPORTED FROM INDIA IS NON-BASMATI WHITE RICE

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Horrific clip sparks national outrage

PM promises full force of the law against offenders in Manipur; CJI warns the SC will act; prime culprit arrested

ANGUISH

What has happened to these daughters of Manipur can never be forgiven. The incident is shameful for any decent society

Narendra Modi, PM

We will give a little time to the government to act, otherwise we will take action if nothing is happening on the ground

D Y Chandrachud, CJI

The issue is not that it's a shame... The issue is the immense pain and trauma inflicted on the women of Manipur

Rahul Gandhi, Cong leader

This anarchy has to stop... It is due to Centre's policies that the country is burning... Heartbroken and outraged

Mamata Banerjee, Bengal CM

Where is our collective conscience? The hate and venom are uprooting the very soul of humanity

M K Stalin, Tamil Nadu CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

A day after a video showing two tribal women being paraded naked and groped in public by a mob in Manipur went viral, there was widespread outrage across the nation — from the executive and Parliament to the judiciary and beyond.

An appalled Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared his anguish, calling it a shameful act for any society. "The law with all its might will go after them. I assure the countrymen that not even a single culprit will be spared," he said.

In the Supreme Court, Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud took suo motu cognisance of the video and cracked the whip, directing the Centre and the Manipur government to either book the perpetrators or step aside to enable the judiciary to take action. "Using women as an instrument in an area of communal strife to perpetuate gender violence is unacceptable," he said.

The National Commission for Women, too, suo motu asked Manipur's police chief to take immediate action.

In Manipur, the police arrested the main culprit on Thursday. Later in the day, an enraged mob torched his house. Local media reported the arrest of another accused but it could not be officially confirmed. The outrageous incident occurred on May 4 at B Phainom village in the Kangpokpi district. One Thangboi Vaiphei had lodged two complaints — one with Kangpokpi district police on May 18 and another with Thoubal district police on June 21 — on the incident.

Members of the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum at a protest rally over the parading of women naked, in Churachandpur district of Manipur; and (inset) main culprit Huirem Herodas Meitei | PTI/ANI

NHRC issues notice to Manipur govt, police

The National Human Rights Commission on Thursday issued a notice to the Manipur government and the state's police chief over two women being paraded naked by a mob. The NHRC, in a statement, also demanded to know the steps taken or proposed to be taken to safeguard human rights of the citizens.

No business could be transacted in Parliament as both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were adjourned amid ruckus and sloganeering by the Opposition, demanding a debate on Manipur in the presence of the prime minister. Several members of Lok Sabha gave notices seeking a discussion on Manipur, suspending all other business. They were not satisfied by defence minister Rajnath Singh's response that the debate will be held after the presiding officers decide the date, adding Union home minister Amit Shah will reply in detail in both the Houses.

In the Rajya Sabha, Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar allowed notices for a short duration debate but Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge demanded the suspension of all other business so as to take up the discussion on Manipur.

Trinamool Congress' Derek O'Brien echoed him, saying the PM must make a statement. "The PM has to speak on Manipur. We will continue with our demand until the PM speaks on it," he said. **P9**

Sonia presses Modi for debate on Manipur

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS Parliamentary Party leader Sonia Gandhi on Thursday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss the Manipur violence in Parliament, in a brief conversation they had ahead of the session.

According to Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Congress leader in the Lok Sabha, just before the session began, Modi went around to greet all leaders, which is a customary practice. As he reached the Opposition benches, he had a brief conversation with Sonia.

"She told the PM that we want a discussion on Manipur in Parliament. I think the PM had not anticipated it. "Alright, I will see," he said in response," Chowdhury said. "In a way, the session began today with a demand by Mrs Gandhi herself, on behalf of the Opposition," Chowdhury added.

Earlier in the day, a meeting of the united Opposition decided to demand a statement from Modi on Manipur in both Houses of Parliament. AICC general secretary Jairam Ramesh said in a tweet, "The demand of the 26-party I.N.D.I.A is very clear. The Prime Minister should make a statement on the horrific and tragic developments in Manipur since May 3, in both Houses of the Parliament, after which there should be a discussion. This is the first order of business," he said.

BABUS' ROLE IN I.N.D.I.A MEET

BJP MLAs protest the suspension of 10 party lawmakers from the Legislative Assembly in front of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

Seek explanation from govt: BJP, JDS to Guv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BJP and most JDS legislators boycotted the Assembly and Council proceedings on Thursday and met the governor with an appeal to him to seek an explanation from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on the state government's decision of deputing some IAS officers to receive politicians who attended the recent opposition parties' conclave in the city.

Ten BJP MLAs were suspended by the Speaker after a ruckus over the government's decision in the Assembly on Wednesday.

The legislators also appealed to the governor to issue directions to the government to stop "lowering the status of bureaucrats to servants and protocol officers of politicians and political parties." The memorandum under BJP Legislature Party's letterhead was also signed by former CM HD Kumaraswamy and other JDS legislators, who met the governor along with BJP leaders.

Most of the MLAs and MLCs from BJP and JDS boycotted the proceedings, including the CM's reply to the debate on the budget. Perhaps, for the first time, the opposition benches were vacant when the chief minister was replying to the debate on the budget. They are likely to boycott the proceedings on Friday.

The BJP legislators staged a protest near the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Vidhana Soudha and marched to Raj Bhavan. A delegation of BJP and JDS members, including former CM Basavaraj Bommai, Kumaraswamy, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel, former ministers Araga Jnanendra and HD Revanna, met the governor. **P6**

HDK too appointed officers, says CM

CM Siddaramaiah said JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy, during his swearing-in ceremony as CM in May 21, 2018, had appointed IAS officer YS Patil to liaison with the then JDS national leader Danish Ali. **P6**

The 'bhang' chocolates that were seized by Mangaluru police from two petty shops

M'luru cops seize 108kg of 'bhang' chocolates

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

MANGALURU city police on Wednesday seized 108kg of "bhang" chocolates, suspected to be laced with some intoxicants, during raids on two petty shops at Carstreet and Falnir.

Mangaluru city police commissioner Kuldeep Kumar R Jain told *TNIE* that on a tip-off, a police team led by ASI Damodara and constable Sunil Kumar raided a pan shop owned by one Manohar Shet next to Vaibhav Pooja Sales at Carstreet and seized the chocolates which were being sold there.

In another raid, constables Lakshmana Salotagi and Harish KJ seized "bhang" chocolates being sold in a shop run by one Bechan Sonkar near Highland Hospital at Falnir. The value of the seized chocolates has been put at Rs 53,000.

Sources said these chocolates are being sold to school and college students in the city. Jain said some chocolate samples have been sent to the forensic science laboratory (FSL) for tests. Based on the FSL report, further action will be taken.

"Each chocolate costs around Rs 30 and shopkeepers procure them from Uttar Pradesh. The FSL report will reveal whether the chocolates contain intoxicants. Such a huge quantity of intoxicant chocolates were seized here for the first time. These chocolates are sold near hospitals and educational institutions," the commissioner said.

City-based Link De-Addiction Centre administrator Lydia Lobo said such chocolates laced with ganja or other banned substances are easily available in the market.

"It is very dangerous if such chocolates are made available to students. We should create awareness among parents and students about such drug-laced items," she added.

CCB INTENSIFIES PROBE

4 grenades seized from terror suspect's house

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@ Bengaluru

CONTINUING their investigation after the arrest of five terror suspects in the city on Wednesday, CCB sleuths recovered four hand grenades from a house at Kodigehalli on Thursday.

The sleuths, who took the suspects into their custody for a week after producing them before a local court on Wednesday, have intensified their investigation. The suspects are being interrogated by two ACPs and six police inspectors.

Zahid Tabrez (accused No 5) of Bhadrappa Layout gave information about the grenades. Junaid Ahmed (accused No 2) from Kanakanagar near Hebbal, who is said to be hiding in one of the Gulf countries, is suspected to have handed over the grenades to Tabrez through one of his associates.

"Officers of CCB along with the bomb detection and disposal squad, and experts from forensic science laboratory went to the house at Kodigehalli and recovered the hand grenades that were hidden inside a secret locker of an almirah. We have information about some more terror suspects," SD Sharanappa, Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime), told reporters. MORE: P5

NIA interrogates five suspects

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has reportedly stepped in to interrogate the five terror suspects, said informed sources. "It is still too early to say whether the case will be transferred to NIA," added the sources. **P5**

16 killed in landslide at Maha village

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AT least 16 people were killed after a massive landslide hit Irshalwadi, a remote tribal village in Maharashtra's Raigad district, late on Wednesday night amid torrential rains.

Over 100 people were rescued by the NDRF team, which had to halt search operations on Thursday evening due to downpour.

Irshalwadi is a small hamlet located at the foothill of a mountain. There is no motorable road to reach the location. The region received 499 mm rainfall from July 17 to 19, Maharashtra deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar said.

"Irshalwadi is one of the isolated locations. From the main road, it takes more than two hours to reach the spot, but the NDRF teams and local NGOs and trekkers rushed to the spot, rescued trapped people and pulled out bodies. Forty-eight families were staying in the area, which has a population of 228," Pawar added.

According to reports, the landslide buried as many as 17 houses, with the debris and rubbles mounting up to 15-20 feet. The Maharashtra government has announced ₹5 lakh financial help to the families of the deceased.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, who visited the spot by walking for more than an hour, said alternative shelter will be provided to the affected people.

Shinde said authorities were unable to bring adequate machinery to carry out rescue operation due to difficult terrain and bad weather.

Rescuers work at the landslide site in Raigad district, Maharashtra on Thursday | AP

'Not on landslide prone areas list'

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde reached the remote tribal village by walking through a muddy path for more than an hour. "Irshalwadi was not on the list of landslide-prone villages," he said

AGE-OLD CUSTOM

Kadugolla woman, newborn left to fend for themselves

Vasantha with her baby in a makeshift tent at Mallenahalli near Tumakuru

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Tumakuru

AN age-old custom of keeping the mother and her newborn away from home for a couple of months still exists in Kadugolla community.

One such incident came to light a few days ago at Mallenahalli hamlet of Kadugollas in Tumakuru district.

Twenty-year-old Vasantha is now forced to live in a make-shift tent along with her baby girl. Vasantha lost one of her twin babies, a boy, due to some complications during delivery at the district hospital 28 days ago. She was treated as an inpatient in the hospital for 20 days.

After Vasantha's discharge from hospital, she was not taken home. Her husband Siddesh and other elders in their family forced her to live with her baby in the make-shift tent.

As per the age-old custom, the mother and her newborn are supposed to live in a make-shift structure away from home for two months.

Siddesh, a farmer, pitched a makeshift tent at his field near his house. Vasantha's mother visits her regularly. She bathes her daughter and granddaughter. Besides providing food to her daughter, she helps her take care of the baby.

The community members, especially the heads of the hamlet, will penalise those violating this customary practice, according to sources.

The community members believe that women during their postpartum and periods are considered "impure" and violate the sanctity of their deity if they live together or visit temples during this time. Hence, this practice, according to Kadugolla leader GK Naganna. CONTINUED ON: P7

EXPRESS READ

ED arrests Sanjay Raut aide in Covid centre scam

Mumbai: The Enforcement Directorate on Thursday arrested businessman Sujit Patkar, a close aide of Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut and civic doctor Kishore Bisure in connection with the multi-crore jumbo Covid centre scam. The two were remanded in ED custody till July 27 | **P10**

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Nakshatra: Makha 12.01 pm • Moon in Kanya Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

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MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.02 am
Sunset 6.49 pm
Moonrise 8.46 am
Moonset 9.29 pm

TVCC report unavailable, spl court discharges BBMP engineers, firms

Cases pertain to civil works across city; HC also quashes proceedings against retd officials

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

POINTING out that neither the Investigating Officer (IO) of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) nor BBMP officials knew the whereabouts of the original report by the Technical Vigilance Committee Cell (TVCC) on multi-crore irregularities in the execution of civil works, a Special Court discharged several accused BBMP engineers and private firms from corruption cases.

A series of 141 standalone chargesheets were filed based on the TVCC report, and ample opportunity was given to produce it, failing which the cases collapsed. "The chargesheets submitted by the IO with respect to the accused persons are unsustainable in law. Accordingly, the proceedings stand closed," said SV Srikanth, 77th Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge and Special Judge, Lokayukta, Bengaluru city, while discharging several accused persons in more than a dozen cases.

The cases pertain to civil works executed in Gandhi Nagar, Malleswaram and Raja Rajeshwari Nagar sub-divisions of BBMP between 2007 and 2008. N S Revanna, assistant engineer, Aishwarya Infrastructure and Developers, assistant engineers M Basavaraju and GR Kumar were among the several accused who were discharged.

Meanwhile, the High Court quashed proceedings against a number of retired officials -- executive engineer BG Prakash Kumar, assistant executive engineer TN Bettaswamaiah, chief engineer BT Ramesh and chief engineer M Thyagaraj -- on the ground that the chargesheets were not submitted on the basis of a separate complaint and FIR, and a standalone chargesheet on the common complaint is not maintainable.

Taking this also as a ground for discharging the accused in various criminal cases, the special court said the cases do not hold water as it is not known what is in the original TVCC report. The special court observed that the IO seems to have taken a chance in submitting the chargesheets, but no care was taken with respect to limitation, there was no separate complaint or TVCC report, or proper sanction order in respect of public servants.

The IO submitted the chargesheet under provisions of the IPC and Prevention of Corruption Act against the accused, based on a complaint filed by BBMP.

Half of the Hebbal flyover service road was closed to carry out work on pier caps, which has now been completed | EXPRESS

Hebbal flyover service road to open in a week

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

SOME of the traffic congestion motorists face at the busy Hebbal flyover junction will be eased by the middle of next week. The portion of the service road just in front of the police station here that had been blocked for traffic since the beginning of July is set to be opened next week. This follows the completion of two pier caps and concreting by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) here, said senior officials.

The service road is positioned in the down ramp of the flyover in the direction towards the city. Half of the road was closed for construction work. "The concreting was completed yesterday (Wednesday). It needs a week to get strengthened. So we are looking at opening it on the Wednesday or Thursday of next week," said a senior BDA engineer.

The road is used by residents from the Hebbal village and surrounding areas as four cross roads lead to their areas from this service road.

BDA is presently undertaking widening of the Hebbal flyover here with three more lanes to be added to the existing two lanes from Esteem Mall to Baptist Hospital. Each of the lanes will run to a length of 700 metres and a total width of 10.5 metres. "The service road was blocked in connection with this work only. We are blocking the flyover in portions to carry out the work and then opening it up and closing another section," another official said.

Work to add the new lanes began on January 1, 2023. "So far the design and planning of ten pillars up to the railway crossing at Hebbal have been readied. The foundation has been completed for all the ten piers," he said.

From now, your peg will cost more

EXPRESS NEWS NETWORK @ Bengaluru

THE revised prices of alcohol in Karnataka, including beer, came into effect from Thursday under the Karnataka Excise (Excise and Duties) (Amendment) Rules, 2023, a government notification dated July 18 has stated.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced a 20 per cent hike in Additional Excise Duty (AED) on all the 18 slabs of Indian Made Liquor (IML) and 10 per cent hike in beer price in his Budget on July 7. The revenue target for State Excise for 2023-24 has been set at Rs 36,000 crore, from the earlier Rs 32,000 crore announced by former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai in February this year.

Alcohol in Karnataka is priced and taxed according to its slab. There are 18 excise slabs, with the cheapest alcohol falling in the first slab and the most expensive IML in the 18th slab. Of the 18, the second slab alone contributes over 55 per cent to excise revenue. The earlier excise duty on the second slab, which was Rs 245 per bulk litre (BL) has been revised to Rs 294 per BL.

The steep hike in AED in IML and beer have led to a corresponding increase in the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) in the state.

Name delayed project after chief engineer: RTI activists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ACTIVISTS from the Right to Information Study Centre (RI) have found a sarcastic way to mock the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in connection with delay in construction of a multi-level car parking and unilaterally waiving off the Rs 8 crore penalty imposed on the contractor.

In a letter to the civic body, the RTI activists suggested that the parking lot project be named after Palike Chief Engineer BS Prahalad.

The project was inaugurated earlier this year, but it is still not fully functional.

The activists claimed that there is no provision for the engineering department to waive off the fine, and the discretion to do so rests purely with the commissioner or administrator.

An official said, "The penalty was over 12 per cent and the office found that the action was not as per norms. Hence, the penalty was waived off."

NIP IN THE AIR

With cloudy skies and temperatures cooling down due to the onset of the monsoon, blanket sellers are back in business in the city | VINOD KUMAR T

False reports, says school on Kannada row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SOPHIA High School has dismissed reports that they had dropped Kannada as second language following demands from parents. Following a social media post going viral wherein parents were discussing how to approach the education department on dropping Kannada, the Karnataka Development Authority (KDA) wrote to the school on Tuesday demanding an explanation.

Finally, responding to the allegations, Sophia High School issued a statement saying that Kannada had not been dropped as second language. "As per the Kannada Language Learning Rules, 2017, we are teaching Kannada as a second language compulsorily to all our students. The details published in the media about dropping of Kannada as a second language are false and far from the truth," the school stated.

NTA DECLARES CUET PG RESULTS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE National Testing Agency (NTA) on Thursday announced the results of the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for admission to postgraduate programmes.

The test was conducted to select candidates for admission to central universities and other participating universities, institutions, organisations, and autonomous colleges.

The participating institutes also include state universities, deemed and private universities across the country.

This year, 197 universities will conduct admissions through the test. Of them, 39 are central, 45 state, 10 government institutions, and 103 private and deemed to be universities. In all, 4,59,083 lakh students appeared for the test. Of them, 2.49 lakh are women. The test was held on July 5 and July 6 in two phases. The test was held for 4,597 courses with 157 question papers. It was conducted in 279 cities, including Doha, Dubai, Manama, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah and Bagmati.

The answer key was released and opportunities were given for students to raise objections from July 13 to 16. The results have also been shared with the universities where candidates had applied.

The NTA stated that overall merit lists will not be released. Each participating university and organisation will release their merit list.

STILL OFF THE POLL ROLL?

Special revision of voter list begins today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

The exercise to revise the voter list begins on Friday and will go on till August 21. Polling station level officers will visit door-to-door for correction, addition and deletion of names of voters.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said the process was started following directions by the Election Commission of India with regard to revision of voters' list. He appealed to political parties to deploy agents to coordinate with officials.

Girinath instructed officials to ensure there are no shortcomings in the special brief revision of the voter list, and addition, deletion and correction of names is carried out without errors. "For one month, polling station level officers will visit houses to revise data like adding, correcting and removing names of voters through the BLO (booth level officer) software. Political parties should deploy booth level agents," the commissioner said.

In all 28 assembly constituencies, training has already been given to booth level officers regarding the special brief revision of the electoral roll. Officials were instructed to depute more booth level officers wherever there is a shortage of such officers.

Information on deceased voters and those who have shifted should be entered correctly, he said, adding that applications for new registration (Form 6) and correction (Form 8) have to be submitted.

Special Commissioner Ujjwal Kumar Ghosh, additional district election officers and representatives of political parties were present.

EXPRESS READ

Encroachment clearance resumes

BBMP's South Zone Commissioner Jayaram Raipura on Thursday inspected areas where illegal buildings have come up. He said 80 unauthorised buildings have come up, and a process is being followed to clear them. Inspecting the site of unauthorised building clearance in front of Basavanagudi Swimming Pool on Thursday, he said under BBMP Act 356(2), illegal building clearance operation has been started. ENS

IFIM College MBA batch inaugurated

The IFIM College inaugurated its 2023-25 MBA batch on July 20. Many dignitaries and academic luminaries were present on the occasion. The event marked the beginning of an exciting academic journey for the incoming students, promising a transformative learning experience. The IFIM College Director Prof (Dr) M Viswanathaiah addressed the students. Shrinivas Chebbi, Global Business Head - High Growth Markets Specialist and board member; Anil Kempanna, CEO of @Cientra, Bengaluru; and Sanjay Padode, Chairman, IFIM College, were present on the occasion. ENS

B'luru edu delegation meets UP CM

A delegation from Education Promotion Society for India, led by Dr MR Jayaram, Chancellor of Ramaiah University, met Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath at his residence on Thursday. The meeting aimed to explore potential avenues for investment and collaboration in higher education. TYogi offered his support to establish higher education institutions and build a conducive environment for investment. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21st July: Neptune, one of the most distant planets, is now passing through Pisces. It's going to stay there until 2025, so none of us is expecting instant changes. However, this type of alignment is said to be excellent for all idealists, visionaries and poets so, if you fall into that category, then good for you!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You're still in a sensitive mood, perhaps too sensitive. If you should begin to feel that your imagination is running away with you, come back to earth and get stuck into one of your more adventurous hobbies. It's definitely time to broaden your horizons.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There are people around who are prepared to create havoc if you let them. The risks seem slight at the moment but they will grow, so the sensible thing to do would be to deal with causes of discontent, now. On balance you'll probably lose if you prevaricate for too long.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There's a simple switch from the desire to compete, to the need to co-operate. Others may be confused by your changing opinions but, then, they often are! Any travel arrangements require an extra check, especially if they're mainly far away or overseas.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You're really rather tenacious when you actually get going. Once you have the bit between your teeth you will be impossible to shake off, as other people will very soon discover. Pity the poor individual who tries to put one over on you! They will soon regret their mistake.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Recent events should have reminded you that it is a waste of time trying to do things in a roundabout manner, even if you are eager to spare others' feelings. There is no substitute for being utterly open and direct, and no excuse for being lazy!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You are liable to lose interest in one particular person, or in a prospective social gathering. On the other hand, your desires could become much deeper and more intense, meaning that you'll be fussier about whom you mix with. Quite right, too!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
One thing you should be doing this week is building up personal contacts, so make all those phone calls and send those letters which you've been thinking about for far too long. You never know - perhaps someone may be delighted to hear from you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You know what you want in your heart of hearts. The Sun is shortly to raise all those deep emotional issues, like who you can and can't rely on. Find unusual ways to put your point across, and try a little lateral thinking! The answer is staring you in the face!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Can you turn the clock back and grow younger? As the hours pass you will become ever more youthful and spontaneous in your reactions. It will be important to give others the benefit of the doubt, for then they'll be more inclined to indulge your whims.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The general mood of the times is still reasonably sober, which suits many of your underlying serious qualities. It would be very useful indeed if you took the initiative and got other people to talk to each other for a change. There is no substitute for good communication.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Nothing stays the same for ever, least of all your mood. After a possibly uncertain morning you will become ever more confident. There's some-thing about the changing astrological 'weather' that will make you happier to be assertive, independent and in control.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Change happens hourly, so try to keep up! Aim to settle important personal tasks this morning when you still seem to have the balance of cosmic energy on your side. By mid-afternoon you will have to take other people into account to a greater degree.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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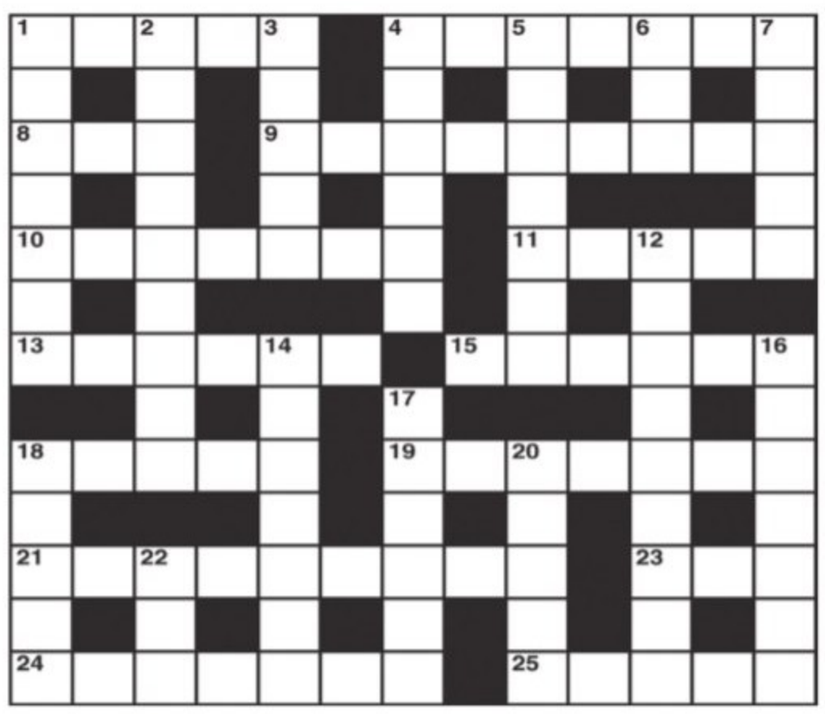
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Manages investments (5)
4 Gets over life's burdens (7)
8 Set fire to a Frenchman's bed (3)
9 Such a person may not use his tongue when speaking (9)
10 The late converted into the quick? (7)
11 Boasting without publicity is well done (5)
13 Big racial issue? (6)
15 Prizes awarded for zero marks? (6)
18 Wood used with hesitation for padding (5)
19 Hastened back with speed to tell the tale (7)
21 Made a speech when released (9)
23 Letter used in teaching Greek (3)
24 Quickly knock but to no avail (7)
25 Novel supporter in the flesh perhaps (5)

DOWN
1 A scrappy sort of picture (7)
2 Repairing a quilt? (9)
3 New bales of fur (5)
4 Visitor who raises his voice? (6)
5 Book transport for a lot of people (7)
6 It's very superior to have little money (3)
7 Discharge from the artillery (5)
12 A snowdrop? (9)
14 Still not showing emotion (7)
16 He has a star role if put into fresh production (7)
17 Vigour shown by keener gymnasts (6)
18 Class discipline (5)
20 Is taken aback when ringleader dies perhaps (5)
22 A record goes round and round (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Presumable, 8 Excel, 9 Whistle, 10 Empanel, 11 Award, 12 Tuscan, 14 Lessee, 17 Reade, 19 Torrent, 21 Termini, 22 Outre, 23 Carpenters.

Down: 2 Recipes, 3 Salon, 4 Mowgli, 5 Brigade, 6 Extra, 7 Dead centre, 8 Electorate, 13 Atelier, 15 Shelter, 16 Stride, 18 Auric, 20 Roost.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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The Jumble
The building manager started in the same position as you.
Wow! I guess this is a great way to get to know the building.
HIS NEW JOB AS DOORMAN AT THE HIGH-RISE BUILDING WAS ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RHYME TIDAL WARMLY SOOTHE
Answer: When the twin sisters arrived at the clock tower that houses Big Ben, they were — TWO AT A TIME

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9 Years Seva, Sushasan Garib Kalyan

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN UTTAR PRADESH

Building Strong Foundations,
Creating Limitless Opportunities

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the education sector in Uttar Pradesh has witnessed significant advancements and reforms. With a strong commitment to providing quality education and equal opportunities for all, the state government has focused on improving school infrastructure, enhancing the quality of teaching, and promoting digital learning. The Yogi government's dedication to transforming the education landscape has yielded positive outcomes, bringing about positive changes and fostering a brighter future for the youth of Uttar Pradesh.

The state government encourages extracurricular activities, sports, and cultural events to promote holistic development among students. It recognizes the importance of nurturing talent and providing a well-rounded education that goes beyond academics.

EDUCATION PLAYS a pivotal role in transforming individuals, societies, and the nation as a whole. The Yogi government's emphasis on education reflects its commitment to the holistic development of the youth, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for a prosperous future. By focusing on education, the government aims to create a well-educated and skilled workforce, promote social mobility, and drive the overall progress and development of Uttar Pradesh.

The Yogi government places a strong emphasis on providing students with quality education. It recognizes the significance of a well-rounded education that meets global standards and equips students with the necessary skills for success. To achieve this, the government has undertaken several measures to enhance school infrastructure, improve teaching methods, and upgrade the curriculum.

Efforts have been made to improve the infrastructure of schools across the state. This includes constructing and renovating school buildings, classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and other essential facilities. Students can engage in their studies more effectively by creating a conducive learning environment.

Special attention is given to government schools, ensuring that students from all backgrounds receive a high-quality education. The government strives to bridge the gap between government and private schools by providing resources, training, and support to government schoolteachers. This inclusive approach aims to create equal opportunities for students, irrespective of their economic or social background.

The new National Education Policy, with its emphasis on adopting Indian languages for teaching all curricula, including medical and engineering courses, will establish India as the "Vishwa Guru" under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Yogi Adityanath
Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

Nurturing Excellence: Nipun Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has given a new target to the Basic Education Department to improve the level of elementary education across the state by December 2023. 44,000 primary schools will have to attain the status of 'Nipun' school, while one 'Nipun' block will have to be made in each district, that is, a target has been given to make a total of 75 'Nipun' blocks.

The 'Nipun Bharat Mission' aims to ensure that every child in the country compulsorily acquires foundational literacy and numeracy by the end of grade 3 by 2026-27.

School Inspection Campaign from 5th July to 31st July

The Yogi government has initiated a comprehensive assessment of the progress and implementation of programs in schools across Uttar Pradesh. During the inspection, special attention has to be paid to specific things, such as the availability of clean drinking water in schools, separate and functional toilets for boys/girls, compliance with 19 parameters under the Kayakalp initiative, distribution of mid-day meals to children, in addition to fruits every Monday and milk every Wednesday. The government aims to ensure the proper functioning of council schools, madrasas, and aided schools by examining infrastructure, supportive supervision, and essential facilities. The inspection report, to be submitted within 15 days, will cover various aspects including teacher attendance, student enrollment, textbook distribution, and communication between teachers and students. This initiative seeks to improve the overall quality and efficiency of education in the state.

Under the National Education Policy, the possibility of getting technical education in one's own language is becoming a reality. This will enable local youth of the state to realize their dreams. When basic facilities are available, then the courage to dream big and the spirit to fulfil the dreams are born.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Operation Kayakalp
Paving the Path to a Radiant Tomorrow

Operation Kayakalp has breathed new life into the state's moribund primary education infrastructure. Nineteen basic facilities in the state's 1.6 lakh schools were identified when Yogi came to power. Seven key needs like toilets, water, electricity, boundary wall, school entrance gate, and additional classrooms are in place.

SCHOOLS SERVE as the primary centers for nurturing the personalities of children, making it imperative to prioritize improved basic facilities and infrastructure in government primary and upper primary schools.

In June 2018, under the dynamic leadership of the Chief Minister, the Government of Uttar Pradesh launched one of India's largest inter-departmental convergence programs 'Operation Kayakalp'. The basic infrastructure facilities of upper primary schools are being rejuvenated in every district.

These schools have a gate, boundary wall, tiles on the floor, a park for play and digital classrooms with a library, separate toilets for boys and girls, a handwash system, a drinking water facility, and seating arrangements for children in the classroom.

By improving 19 basic facilities, primary and upper primary schools have been developed as ideal schools and most ideal buildings of Gram Sabha by making them 5-star category. In this sequence, special care is being taken for the accessibility of the differently abled.

The technical manual prepared in collaboration with UNICEF for the development and infrastructure facilities for child-friendly, facilities for the differently abled in schools has played a pivotal role in technical and practical training and capacity building of masons, teachers, village heads, etc.

Yogi government has completed the selection of more than 1.62 lakh teachers for Basic and Secondary Education Council schools transparently and has also given them appointment letters in six years.

- **Enrollment of 1.92 crore children under School Chalo Abhiyan**
- **Under the DBT (Direct Bank Transfer) scheme, Rs 1,200 is transferred to each beneficiaries (parents of children from class 1 to 8) for the purchase of uniforms, shoes, socks, sweaters, school bags, and stationery for the students**
- **Online identification and enrollment of 2,96,359 physically challenged children under the able technical system**
- **Under 'Operation Kayakalp' basic infrastructure facilities in 92% of primary and secondary schools**

Yogi's Vision for Educational Opportunities
Transforming Secondary & Higher Education

UNDER THE decisive leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the state government has demonstrated a strong commitment to transforming secondary and higher education in Uttar Pradesh. By focusing on quality enhancement, infrastructure development, digital transformation, skill development, and promotion of higher education, the government aims to empower students and equip them with the necessary tools to thrive in an increasingly competitive world. These initiatives are not only laying the foundation for a brighter future for students but also positioning Uttar Pradesh as a hub of knowledge, innovation, and intellectual growth.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the government has implemented several initiatives to enhance the quality, accessibility, and relevance of secondary and higher education.

These efforts aim to empower students, foster innovation, and prepare them for the challenges of a rapidly evolving world.

A paramount objective of the Yogi government is to elevate the standard of education in secondary and higher education institutions throughout Uttar Pradesh. The government has implemented comprehensive reforms to improve the curriculum, strengthen teacher training programs, and promote innovative teaching methods. Emphasis has been placed on creating a conducive learning environment that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills among students.

Before 2017, the UP board was infamous for cheating, as the biggest enemy of society that pollutes educational institutions. Recognizing the gravity of the situation, calling for stringent measures including a firm stand against cheating and advocating for its 'social boycott'. The Yogi government has, therefore, implemented a cheating-free examination system in Uttar Pradesh, and called upon the administration to take strict action against the cheating mafia. For the first time, UP's Secondary Education Board conducted the examination in 15 days and declared the results on time.

For providing students with modern and well-equipped educational facilities, the Yogi government has initiated significant infrastructure development projects. The construction and renovation of classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and sports facilities are underway in schools and colleges across the state.

Recognizing the importance of digital literacy and the role of technology in education, the Yogi government has embraced digital transformation in secondary and higher education. The government has introduced digital learning platforms, e-libraries, and e-learning resources to supplement classroom teaching. This digital push enhances access to educational resources and equips students with the digital skills required for the 21st century job market. Tablets and smartphones are being given to two crore youths in the state to make them tech-savvy.

To bridge the gap between education and employability, the Yogi government has prioritized skill development and vocational training programs. These initiatives aim to equip students with practical skills and industry-relevant knowledge, enabling them to pursue diverse career paths and contribute to the state's economic growth. The government has partnered with industry stakeholders to design skill development programs that align with the evolving needs of the job market.

The Mukhyamantri Abhyudaya Yojana envisages providing free coaching for the UPSC, UPPSC Prelims, NEET, JEE, CDS, NDA, UPSSSC, TET, and Bank PO exams. The scheme plans to roll out free coaching for the various competitive exams in each district of all the Divisions of the state, including the state capital Lucknow. The applicant must be a permanent resident of Uttar Pradesh. Economically backward students and unemployed youth can study in Abhyudaya Coaching Centers for those who cannot afford expensive coaching in big cities.

The Yogi government has taken significant steps to promote higher education in Uttar Pradesh. It has established new universities and colleges, expanded educational infrastructure, and introduced scholarships and financial assistance programs to make higher education more accessible to deserving students. These measures encourage more students to pursue higher education and provide them with the necessary support to succeed.

- **321 High Schools/ Inter Colleges operational.**
- **Approval of 60 New Inter College**
- **Establishment of 3 State Universities and 78 State colleges**
- **Letter of Intent issued for the establishment of 15 Private Universities**
- **Free coaching in all districts under Mukhyamantri Abhyudaya Yojana**

Empowering Women Through Education

Under the Yogi government, significant efforts have been made to uplift female education in Uttar Pradesh. Recognizing the importance of education in empowering women and promoting gender equality, the government has implemented several initiatives to ensure access to quality education for girls across the state.

ONE OF the primary objectives has been to enhance infrastructure and facilities, prioritizing the creation of a secure and nurturing learning environment specifically for girls. The government has emphasized the construction and renovation of girls' schools, ensuring that they are well-equipped with classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and sanitation facilities.

To address the issue of gender disparity in education, the Yogi government has launched targeted campaigns and awareness programs to promote the enrollment and retention of girls in schools. These initiatives aim to challenge societal norms and encourage parents to prioritize their daughter's education.

Scholarship programs have been introduced to support meritorious female students financially, enabling them to pursue higher education and overcome financial barriers.

The Yogi government has also focused on skill development and vocational training for girls, to acquire skills that are in demand in the job market, expanding their career options and contributing to the state's economic growth. Moreover, these initiatives aim to challenge traditional mindsets and foster a supportive environment that values and encourages girls' education.

Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana is going on for the girls of the state. Schools play a vital role in raising awareness about this opportunity, ensuring that a large number of girls can benefit from this facility.

Overall, the Yogi government's commitment to promoting female education in Uttar Pradesh has shown positive results, with increased enrollment and improved educational opportunities for girls. By investing in their education, the government is empowering women to become changing agents, driving social and economic progress in the state.

14.86 lakh daughters benefitted from Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana

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HDFC BANK

HDFC Bank Ltd, Ground Floor, Rashtrothana Bhavan, Muncipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001.

ANNEXURE—VI (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Possession Notice

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **09-MAY-2023** calling upon the borrowers **1)Yaraiah Garahalli Ramakrishna R Rameshreddy 2) Shashivarun Reddy Y R** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 5,92,55,269.79** Five Crores Ninety two lakhs Fifty five thousand two hundred and Sixty nine and seventy nine Paise Only) along with interest, penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th day of July, 2023.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of **Rs.5,92,55,269.79** Five Crores Ninety two lakhs Fifty five thousand two hundred and Sixty nine and seventy nine Paise Only) along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from **09-MAY-2023** (date of notice).

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 291/A , New Municipal No. 53/01, Situated at Block No. IV, Jayanagar Extension, Now known as 34th Cross Road, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore , Ward No. 60, PID NO. 60/120/53/01, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bounced by : East by: Site No. 291, West by: Site No. 292/A, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 290/4 & 290/5

Date: 17.07.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my Client **SRI. P.TAMILSELVAN,** Aged about 26 years, S/o. Sri.S.Perumal, Residing at No.35, 1st Floor, Sree Srinivasa Nilayam, 1st Cross, Giddamma Layout, B.Narayanapura, Doorvaninagar Post, Bangalore-560016..

intended to purchase the below shown Schedule Property under a Registered Sale Deed From **1) SRI. G.MUNIRAJU, 2) SRI.G. RAGHAVENDRA, 3) SMT.G. MANJULA, 4) SRI. G. PRAKASH,** All are children of late K.Govindappa, All are residing at No.183, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Gullappa Layout, Near Mahadevapura Govt. Primary School, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048.

If anybody has got any share, right, title, interest & claim over the Schedule Property Either in Part or full, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents within 10 days failing which my client will proceed for further transaction

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.244, Old Katha No.183, BBMP Khatha No.183/244/203, then changed as BBMP Khatha of Sl.No.266, formed out of Property No.203, situated at Gullappa Layout, Near Motappa Layout, Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Banglaore, now within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 55 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all totally measuring 1650 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Narayanamma, Presently belongs to R.Satish. **North by:** Government Primary School, **South by:** Road and thereafter house belongs to Narayanamma.

together with a Building consisting of Total 2400 Sq, Feet. Of RCC Roofed with with civic amenities.

Srikanth B.G.,
ADVOCATE & CONSALTANT
Off at :- #65/1B, 1st Floor, Near Narayana e-Techno School, Ayyappanagar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036. Ph.:- 7795159009
e-mail: Srikanthbg09@gmail.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client M/s. Manohar Canisters Private Limited a private limited company having its office at 301, Fortune Classic, 15 Road Junction Khar West Mumbai 400 052 ['Owner'] is the absolute owner of the property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the 'Schedule Property'.

It is represented by the Owner that in transit they have lost /misplaced the following original documents of the Schedule Property and even after their sincere efforts they were not able to trace the said original documents.

(i). Agreement dated 16/09/1988 entered into with (i) Mrs. Rukia Bai, (ii) Mrs. Arifa Bai, (iii) Mrs. Aisha Bai, (iv) Mrs. Saeeda Bai, (v) Mr. Mohamed Taher, (vi) Mr. Mohamed Ameen, (vii) Mr. Mohamed Jawad, (viii) Mr. Mohamed Junaid all residing at No.3, New Rajput Block, N.R.Mohalia, Mysore represented by their Power of Attorney Holder Mr. Rezwan Razack of No.303, III Floor, Copper Arch'83 Infantry Road, Bangalore 560 001 ['Landowners'] and M/s. Prestige Constructions ['Builder'];

(ii). Agreement dated 28/07/1993 entered into between the Builder;

(iii). Sale Deed dated 30/03/1994 registered as Document No. 1959/1994-1995 in the office of the Sub Registrar Shivajianagar, Bangalore.

Further the Owner represent that they have lodged a complaint on 14/07/2023 in the Jurisdictional Police Station regarding the above said loss of original documents vide Lost Report No. 0642155/2023.

In view of the representation of our client as supra, in the event if any person finds or is in possession (lawful or otherwise) of the said documents the same should be returned to the undersigned and/or in the alternate if any claim or right is being made thereof the same should be notified to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice else it will be presumed that the said documents are permanently lost.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property being Apartment bearing No.G-C03 in Ground Floor measuring 2105 square feet together with 1 car parking space with Private Garden in the multistoried building known as " PRESTIGE CHALET" along with 2105/36835th undivided share, right, title and interest in property bearing No.30 (Old No.8) situated in Aga Abbas Ali Road, in Corporation Division No.78, Halasuru, Yellappa Chetty Layout, Sivanchetti Gardens, Bengaluru 560 042.

Sd/- **UMA GIRI,** Partner
U & Y Law Chambers
Unit No.12B-115 12th Floor, Wework, Salarpuria Sattva Magnificia, Old Madras Road, Bengaluru 560 016 Dated: 17th July, 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondent No.8, 14 & 15
Vide order dated: 10.07.2023
R.F.A. No.1667/2017

Muniyamma, Since dead by LRs Sri Lakshman & another ... **APPELLANTS**

(By Sriyuths: Abhinav .R & Vivek B.N. advs. for appellants by Kumar & Kumar) **-V/s-**

Smt. Muniyamma & others ... **RESPONDENTS**

(By Suyuths: B.C. Seetharama Rao & Anup Seetharam Rao advs. for R1 to R4, R6 & R7, Manohar B.K, & Monica K.N. advs. for R11 to R14 by Krishna Manohar Assts.)

To, **RESPONDENTS: 8. Smt. Akkayamma,** W/o Venkatappa, R/at Konanakunte, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru-560062. **14. Smt. Rupa,** D/o Muniyappa, **15. Sri Suresh,** S/o Muniyappa, Respondents No.14 & 15 R/at Dinnur Village, Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru-560054

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 10.06.2016 passed in OS. No. 896/2008 on the file of the Senior Civil Judge & JMFC, Devanahalli.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **27/09/2023** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 18/07/2023

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, RAIPUR

e-Procurement Tender Notice
Main Portal: http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in
(3rd Call)

NIT NO. 460/ RAIPUR DATED: 14/ 07/ 2023

Online bids are invited for the following works up to 26/ 07/ 2023 at 17:30 hours.

Sr. No.	System Tender No.	Name of work/Description of work	Probable amount of contract (In Lacs)
1	141816	आई.एस.बी.टी. के पास नाके से रिंग रोड पुलिया तक नाला निर्माण कार्य.	127.31

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh e-Procurement Portal https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in from 14/ 07 /2023 17.30 Hours (IST) on wards.

For more details on the tender and bidding process you may please visit the above-mentioned portal NIT Details and other documents.

NOTE: -

1. All eligible / interested contractors are mandated to get enrolled on e-Procurement portal.
2. Contractors can contact Help Desk for any clarification of their doubts regarding the process of Electronic Procurement System. Help Desk at Toll Free No. 18004199140 or through Email ID helpdesk.eproc@cgswan.gov.in

घरों से निकलने वाले सूखा और गीला कचरे को सफाई मित्र (वाहन) को दें.

ZONE COMMISSONER
(ZONE NO. 06)
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
RAIPUR (C.G.)

Samagra Shikshana- Karnataka

New Public Offices Annexe Building, Nrupatunga Road, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001 Phone : 080-22103092

No. SSK/CAO/ACCOUNTS/36/2022-23 Dated : 20.07.2023

Tender Notification

(Only through e-procurment portal of Government of Karnataka)

Sub: Request For Proposal For Selection of Chartered Accountant's Firms for the Statutory Audit of **Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka** for the **FY 2022-23** through the e-Procurement Portal. **Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka, request proposal for Appointment** Chartered Account's Firms through e-Procurement portal to conduct Statutory Audit of Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka for the FY 2022-23, from eligible Chartered Accountant firms. 1) Place of Audit : Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka Bangalore and other implementing units throughout State. Tender Value (in Rs.) : **59,00,000.00** (Fifty Nine Lakhs Only) **per Year Including GST.** EMD (in Rs.) **2%** of the Tender value Rs. **1,00,000.00** Through E-portal. **1)** Date of Publishing in E-Procurement portal : **Dated : 19.07.2023. 2)** Last date of Submission of Tender : **Dated : 02.08.2023 at 5.00 PM. 3)** Pre-Bid Meeting : **Dated : 24.07.2023 3.00 PM. 4)** Technical Bid Opening : **Dated: 04.08.2023 at 11.00 PM. 5)** Financial Bid Opening : Dated : **09.08.2023 at 11.00 PM.** Details can be obtained from : **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
State Project Director
Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka

DIPR/CP/615/SHIRDI SAI/2023-24

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 379/2021 23/09/2021

Canara Bank, Gokula Branch, Mathikere, Bengaluru - 560 054.
...CERIFICATE HOLDER

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M/s. R.K. PRINTS

To
M/s. R.K. Prints, Represented by its Proprietor
Mr. Rakesh M, S/O. Sri. Manjunath R., 89/3, A.D.Halli, 4th Main Raod, Rajajinagar Industrial Town, Bengaluru - 560 044.
Also at: #A-23, 1st Cross, 'C' Street, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 023.
...CERTIFICATE DEBTOR

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by Presiding Officer, DEBTS DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/867/2019** an amount of **Rs 13,87,046.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand and Forty Six Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realization. 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **25/10/2021 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due. Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 23/09/2021**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganapatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013. **CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552**
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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited**, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
TCHHF049300 0100061529	**Mr.Manjunatha V, Deceased Represented by his Legal Heir's, a. Mrs.Nallamma, b. Mrs. B L Roopa (Borrower) and Mrs.Nallamma, Mrs. B L Roopa as (Co Borrower)**	As on 28.03.2023 Rs.3242538/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Eight Only),	**15th July, 2023**
Schedule of the Property: All piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.3320, Khata No.3320 (old), New Khata No.623/3320, situated at 12th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Padmanabhanagar ward No.55 (old), Yelachenahalli Ward No.185 (New), measuring East to West 7.62 Mtrs., and North to South: 12.80 Mts., in all measuring 97.53 Sq., Mtrs., comprising of ground Floor of 400 Sq., Ft., First Floor of 700 Sq. Ft., Second floor of 700 Sq. Ft. and Third floor of 700 Sq. Ft. of construction of RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles flooring and ordinary wood fittings and all civic amenities and **bounded on the; East By** : Site bearing No.3319, **West By;** Site bearing No.3321, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Private Property.			
TCHHL049100 0100006876	**Mr. Bhagirath (Borrower) and Mr. Vishnudas, M/s Krishna Immitations and Cosmetics, Radhe Radhe Bangels, as (Co Borrower)**	As on 27.04.2023, Rs.1,73,98,888/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Only),	**15th July, 2023**
Schedule of the Property: All that the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing No.04, 1st Stage, formed by Sri. Radhakrishna House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., Bangalore situated at KADIRENAHALLI VILLAGE Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike ward No.182 bearing New Municipal No.4, PID No.55-655-4, 7th Main Road, Radhakrishna HBCS 1st Stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1350 Square Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded follows:- East By :** Private Property, **West By** : Road, **North By :** Site No.3, **South By :** Site No.5, Along with residential house consisting of ground floor measuring 825 Square Feet, First floor measuring 825 Square Feet and Second Floor measuring 450 Square Feet, built with Mosaic floor and windows are fitted with Honne Wood with all Civic Amenities.			

Date: 15th July 2023
Place: Bangalore

For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited
Sd/-Authorised Officer
Contact No. (022) 61827414, (022) 61827375

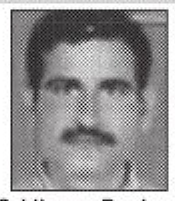
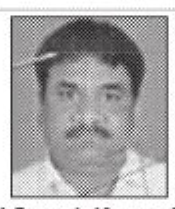
THE HANUMANTHANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019, Telephone: 080-22428985, 26507976

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Finiancial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable Properties mortgaged to The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, is brought to sale Under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION". The Public Auction Will be Conducted in Hanumanumantha Nagar Head Office.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Loanee Name	Balance Amount & Details of Immovable Property acquired	Reserved Price, Property Measurement Schedule, Auction Date & Time
Sri Srinivas D R Sri Shiva Subramanyan V (Surety)	Rs.89,65,591/- Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 30.06.2023 All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 12, Old No. 68, (68/55-3362/2) Khatha No. 12, Assessment No. 55, Situated at 12th Cross, Janakiram Layout, Lingarajpuram Village, Kasaba hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Lingarajapuram Range) Bangalore. With PID No. 87-48-12	Rs.77,67,139/- East to West : 55'-00" Feet and North to South : 35'-00" Feet East by : Private Property West by : 30 Feet Road North by : B D A Lingarajpuram Slum South by : Property of Royal Date : 22.08.2023 Tuesday At 11-30 a.m.
 Sri Ilayas Pasha Sri Vinay Ramesh (Surety)	Rs.99,77,142/- Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 30.06.2023 All the part and Parcel of Property bearing No.31, (48/30/31) Old No.299, Situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now Comes under BBMP (White Field Sub-Division) Bangalore.	Rs.91,90,378/- East to West : 63'-00" Feet North to South : 36'-00" Feet East by : Property belongs to Sri MuniSwamy West by : Property belongs to Ameer Sab North by : Road South by : Property belongs to Smt. Shakjunsab Date : 24.08.2023 Thursday At 11-30 a.m.
Sri Manjunath M	Rs.41,18,208/- Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 30.06.2023 All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.257, (257-18Wo-318-6) Katha No.5, Situated at 1st Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Nagashettiyhalli, Now Comes under B.B.M.P. (Hebbala Sub-Division) Bangalore. PID No 18-Wo318-6	Rs.68,71,497/- East to West : 44'-00" Feet and North to South : 26'-00" Feet East by : Sri Rama Bajanna Mandira, West by : Obalamma's House, North by : Sridhar's House, South by : Road. Date : 28.08.2023 Monday At 11-30 a.m.
Sri Shashikumar M Smt. Lakshmi L Sri Ramesh B S Rao (Surety)	Rs.78,99,279/- Subsequent interest and other charges from Date:30.06.2023 All the part and Parcel of Property bearing No.111, Assessment No.111, Katha No.111/111, Cholanayakana halli Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes under BBMP (Hebbala Sub-Division) Bangalore.	Rs.60,35,163/- East to West : 42'-00" Feet North to South : 24'-00" Feet East by : Sri Nagaraj's Property West by : Road North by : Sri Kariyappa's Property South by : Sri Kempanna's Property Date : 02.09.2023 Saturday At 11-30 a.m.
 Sri Suresh Kumar B Sri Shivakumr G (Surety) (Surety)	Rs.33,68,523/- Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 30.06.2023 All the part and Parcel of Property bearing Site No.16/B, Converted Sy No 3/4, Situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes under B.B.M.P. (R R Nagar Sub-Division) Bangalore.	Rs.27,17,391/- East to West : 30'-00" Feet North to South : 40'-00" Feet East by : Property No.16/A, West by : D Group Property, North by : Property No.8/A, South by : Road. Date : 05.09.2023 Tuesday At 11-30 a.m.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION : (1) The Public Auction Will be Conducted at The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hanumanthanagar Head Office The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest Money Deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay Order in favour of The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hanumanthanagar Head Office, Bangalore and payable on or before one day of auction date. **(2)** The EMD amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. **(3)** The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (Photo ID and Address Proof), the authorized officer shall issue letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid before 30 days. **(4)** The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the property will be re-auctioned. **(5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration Fee Taxes, TDS, Statutory Dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. **(6)** The authorized officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(7)** The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. **(8)** For Inspection of the Properties and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at A.O. Telephone No. 22428985, 26507976 or Branch Manager. They are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. **(9)** General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. **(10)** The properties has brought for sale on "as in where is and whatever there is condition". **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 19.07.2023

Sd/- Sri D.Krishna
Authorised Officer & Manager
The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560019.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the **constructive possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, secured creditor, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **09.08.2023** for recovery of **Rs.54,53,842/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six Only) as on 18.07.2023 and interest from 19.08.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the secured creditor from borrower **1.Smt Anitha Nikhil Dev** W/o B R Nikhil Dev and **2.Sri B R Nikhil Dev** S/o Sri Ramachandra Ravindranath.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1.	Rs. 44,51,000/-	Rs. 4,45,100/-	Rs. 50,000.00

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

Description of the immovable secured assets to be sold.

Tender No: SARB/2023-24/922

Name of the Joint Title Deed Holders: i. Smt Anitha Nikhil Dev w/o B R Nikhil Dev.
ii. Sri B R Nikhil Dev S/o Sri Ramachandra Ravindranath.

SCHEDULE "A" : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.1 and Sy.No.109, presently assigned BBMP amalgameted Khata No.100/109, all measuring 1 Acres 11 Guntas, converted vide Official memorandum bearing No.ALN(NAY)S.R.169/2013-14 and Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(NAY)S.R.189/2011-12 both passed by the Dy. Commissioner , Bengaluru, situated at Thirumenehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on :East by : Land bearing Sy.No.1 West by: Road and Land bearing Sy.No.109, North by: Road and Land bearing Sy.No.109 South by: Land bearing Sy.No.109 & Sy.No.1.

East by : Road, **West by :** 3M pathway & Park, **Norht by :** Road, **South by :** Road.

SCHEDULE "B": 517 Sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A (i.e. proportionate to the Super Built up Area)

SCHEDULE "C": All the part and parcel of Residential Flat bearing **No. 017** in Ground Floor, measuring 1140 Sq.Ft. of super built up area, containing two bed rooms, with RCC roofing , vitrified tiles flooring and aluminum three track windows together with one covered Car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, terrace staircase, children's play area, swimming pool, club house and lift contained in the multistoried building constructed on Schedule A Property known as COMMANDERS GALAXY standing in the Joint names of 1. Smt. Anitha Nikhil Dev, W/o. B.R.Nikhil Dev, **2. Sri B.R.Nikhil Dev** S/o. Sri Ramachandra Ravindranath **and bounded on the: East by:** Passage to Staircase, **West by:** open to Sky, **North by :** open to Sky, **South by:** Flat No. 016.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** #11/90,3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital, J.C.Road, Bengaluru – 560002, Telephone: 080 25943663 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, **M/s Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt.Ltd.,** Bangalore Representative: **Sri.Madhava Rao, Cell No.9019770790, 94484097753.**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.07.2023

Sd/-
Authorized Officer

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH, (SARB) J. C. ROAD, BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
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Mobile No:**9449842910**
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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

E-AUCTION ON 08.08.2023

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1)of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **08.08.2023** for recovery of **Rs.2,37,14,902/- (**Rupees Two Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Two Only) as on 15.05.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 16.05.2023 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower: M/s Aditya Creations, Rep. by its Proprietor, Mr. Neil K Shetty, S/o. Late Shri K Keshava and Guarantor/Mortgagor: Smt. Mallika K Shetty, W/o. Late Shri K Keshava** (For A/c Nos.CC 64187697578, GECL 39373874567, FITL 39605229980).

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for sub-mission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs.61,00,000/-	Rs.6,10,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	08.08.2023 From 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	07.08.2023 up to 4.00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

TENDER NO. SBI/SARB/5846/2023-24/919:

SCHEDULE 'A' (ENTIRE PROPERTY) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site Nos.174 to 183 presently New Municipal No.90/1 at 1st Main Road, Garden Vilas, Bangalore, Ward No.38 of BBMP, Moodapalya Ward, PID NO.38-1-90/1, comprised in Sy. No.66 and 76 of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 119 feet, on the Southern Side 126 feet, North to South: on the Eastern Side 152 feet and on the Western Side 151 feet, in total area of 18,558.75 Sq. feet and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Site Nos.96 to 100

MORTGAGED PROPERTY: SCHEDULE – 'B' PROPERTY : 1/48th undivided share, right and interest and ownership equivalent to 386.64 Sq. feet in the land in the Schedule – 'A' Property referred to above.

SCHEDULE – 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing Flat No.F-12 in First Floor in the Apartment Building known as **"DECCAN GARDENIA", PID No.38-1-90/1-23/F12,** situated at No.90/1, 1st Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru. BBMP Ward No.38, Moodalapalya, measuring about 1260 Sq. feet of Super Built Up area with Ceramic Flooring and Car Parking in Basement Floor. Tthe said Property was originally standing in the name of Sri. K. Keshava, S/o Late Sri. Kalappa Shetty, vide Sale Deed dated 31.03.2008 and Registered as Document No.NGB-1-05853/2007-08 and CD No.NGBD16 dated 31.03.2008 at SRO, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru. Shri K Keshava died on 08.02.2014 and now the property is standing in the name of Smt. Mallika K Shetty W/o Late Shri K Keshava vide BBMP Khata Certificate dated 27.12.2014. The property is mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds registered as Document No. 1-636/2020-21 at the Office of the Sub Registrar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE (2nd AUCTION) UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT.2002.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Goodwill Recovery and Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru – **Cell Nos.9886728350/9740367868.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in & (2) www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

As many as 24 students of class 8 studying at Bogur Government School in Dharwad had a narrow escape when a portion of the ceiling collapsed during class hours. Four students were bruised and no major injuries were reported

NIA team examines 5 terror suspects

'Case transfer will depend on interrogation of suspects, material seized and investigation'

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

AFTER the Central Crime Branch (CCB) arrested five suspected terrorists from Bengaluru's RT Nagar on July 19 for allegedly planning a terror attack in the city, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has reportedly stepped in to examine and interrogate them, said informed sources.

"A team of NIA is examining Syed Suhel Suhail Khan, Mohammed Umar, Zahid Tabrez, Syed Mudasir Pasha and Mohammed Fazil, who are presently in police custody," said the sources. "It is still too early to say whether the case will be transferred to the NIA. A lot depends upon the interrogation of the suspects, material seized and investigation," added the sources.

They added that the CCB was reportedly tipped off by the Intelligence Bureau (IB) regarding the terror suspects, which has been closely monitoring the alleged mastermind and terror accused in multiple cases - Thadiyantavide Nazeer, who is currently lodged in the Bengaluru Central Prison for his role in the 2008 Bengaluru serial bomb blast. Nazeer, earlier the South India commander of the Pakistan-based banned terrorist organisation Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), was arrested in 2009 along with co-accused Shafaz, from the India-Bangladesh border in Meghalaya for their role in the 2008 Bengaluru blasts, which had left one dead and injured several others.

According to sources, Nazeer is "good enough to be a handler. He is charismatic and can easily influence vulnerable youth in his Jihadist propaganda. He, along with accused number two and habitual offender -Junaid Ahmed, who has fled India and is reportedly hiding in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has mentored not only these five men but many others inside the prison. The investigation will throw up more names and details of the network," said sources.

Suhail, Umar, Zahid, Tabrez, Pasha and Fazil have been arrested under concerned sections of the IPC and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

ROAD RAGE

Three men attempt to murder police constable, arrested

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

THREE individuals attempted to murder a 35-year-old police head constable after he asked them to turn down the loud music being played in the auto rickshaw they were travelling in. The accused trio was also driving the auto in a dangerous manner near the HBR Forest office on the Outer Ring Road in Nagawara.

After deboarding the auto, the accused attacked the victim with an iron rod and even tried to stab him with a knife. Traffic police constables who were on duty in the junction came to the victim's rescue and arrested them. Govindapura police of the KG Halli sub-division have registered a case of attempt to murder.

The victim, identified as Mallikarjun Naganoor, is the head constable at Mahadevapura police station. He is a resident of Ganganagar Layout in RT Nagar. The incident happened between 8.20 pm and 8.35 pm on Tuesday and the victim filed the complaint around 10.25 pm.

The three accused are identified as Hemanth Kumar, Dhanush and Sharath Kumar.

"I was returning home from work on a two-wheeler in plain clothes. When I asked the accused to switch off the music and drive properly, they attacked me," Naganoor, who is currently resting at home, said to *TNIE*. The accused are said to have pulled out the iron rod from the auto to attack the victim. Naganoor's teeth has been damaged after he was punched in the face by the accused.

"If the victim had not been rescued by the traffic policemen, the situation would have become worse. All three are arrested. Their auto rickshaw was also seized," said an investigating officer.

A case of attempt to murder, causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means along with other sections of the IPC has been registered against the accused.

Cashier of apartment murdered by colleague

ENS @Bengaluru

A 26-year-old cashier of a service apartment on Old Airport Road has been reportedly murdered by a housekeeping staff of the same apartment. The incident came to light around 6.45 am on Thursday when an apartment staff informed the matter to JB Nagar police. Both the victim and accused are from West Bengal.

The accused hit the victim's head with a wooden plank and tried to mislead the police by making the murder spot look like a scene of theft. He also damaged the CCTV.

The victim, identified as Subash Burman, was working as a cashier at a service apartment located in Murugeshpalya on the Old Airport Road. The accused has been identified as Abhishek.

"Initially, it was suspected to be a case of dacoity, in which the victim was robbed and murdered. After detailed investigation, we found that a staff of the same apartment was behind the murder. Search for the accused is on. The motive behind the murder can be ascertained only after his arrest," Bheemashankar S Guled, DCP (East) said. JB Nagar police have registered a case of murder.

Grants, Covid funds not utilised, says CAG report

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA'S medical and public health department has the highest cases of outstanding utilisation certificates worth Rs 293.14 crore (90.06%) during the pandemic year (2021-22), a recently released report stated.

Irregularities in Covid management by the health department were flagged by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) in the legislative assembly on Monday. The audit report by the Comptroller and Auditor-General (CAG), released on July 11, also highlights discrepancies in the health department.

"The pendency in submission of utilisation certificates not only indicates absence of assurance of utilisation of grants released for intended purposes, but also the lack of monitoring the utilisation of grants released to the grantees by the departments," the CAG report noted.

It also analysed Covid funds released and utilised during 2021-22. A balance of Rs 521.75 crore of total funds disseminated for Covid control remained unspent with the Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDO) of the department. No separate object head was designated for Covid, due to which allocation and expenditure towards it was not captured in the accounts.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said with the PAC report also tabled in the assembly, an inquiry is likely to take place with the suggestion of the chief minister and law minister. The irregularities that seem to have taken place in procurement of Covid equipment, among other things, will be properly investigated and strict action taken against the culprits.

Akhila Vasan of Karnataka Janarogya Chaluvali said, "The government did not seem to use the buffer time between two waves to ensure preparedness."

LOOK AND LEARN

Students visit Vidhana Soudha to watch the session on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

IISc researchers find way to poison antibiotic-resistant bacteria

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

RESEARCHERS from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have developed a way to potentially poison antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

As the use of antibiotics has become commonplace, it has led to an increase in the prevalence of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

Scientists have been trying to formulate a way to ensure drugs still remain effective against the diseases they are meant to treat. An alternative method is to use combination therapy, which is specifically used against antibiotic-resistant bacteria, by combining the old and new antibiotics to increase the likelihood of killing the bacteria.

Researchers, from the Molecular Biophysics Unit (MBU), have found a particular peptide, a short stretch of about 24 amino acids, that helps to poison some of the most deadly and antibiotic-resistant disease-causing bacteria. On a molecular scale, the peptide attacks an enzyme in the bacteria that is responsible for replicating cells and synthesising protein. The enzyme attaches with the bacteria's DNA helping it to replicate cells. According to the scientists, while the enzyme is attached to the DNA, the peptide 'traps' the enzyme in place and eventually kills the bacteria's cell.

The scientists tested the use of the peptide in several bacterial species, including those that cause food poisoning, salmonella, infections, pneumonia and endocarditis. They even compared it with other antibiotics, independently in a cell culture and in animals. They found that the peptide is able to drastically reduce the amount of bacteria and prevent infections more efficiently.

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Place: Bangalore
Date : 21.07.2023

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For any further clarifications contact **+ 91 8046010000 / + 91 8068948777,** Email: **support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

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Start date to apply : 21/07/2023

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Detailed notification inviting applications for empanelment of Architects/Consultants/Contractors is available in Bank's website www.bankofindia.com. Last Date of receipt of Sealed tenders / application is **09.08.2023 up to 3.00 PM.** Any corrigendum in the subject matter will be published in the same website only.

20.07.2023

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Due to unavoidable reasons the dates of e-tender no 01/UJVNL/ DGM(CD-II)/Lakhwar/2023-24 for "Engagement of Project Management Consultant for Lakhwar MPP (300 MW) on River Yamuna" Uttarakhand **are hereby extended as follows: - Last Date for submission of bid document on website :05.08.2023 up to 16:00 Hrs. Last Date for submission of documents in Hard copy:08.08.2023 up to 16:00 Hrs. For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in".**

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The reserve price will be **Rs.1,02,50,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.10,25,000/-.** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only).

The intending purchasers may contact The Senior Manager, The Federal Bank Ltd, Billapura Branch/ the undersigned for inspection or further details, terms & conditions of the sale.

Sl. No.	SCHEDULE -A Particulars items - MVR Gas	Sl. No.	SCHEDULE -B Particulars items-MVR Chemicals & Oils
1	LPG Storage Tanks	1	Sintex Tanks 7000 ltr
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3	Weighing Scale	3	Sintex Tanks 10000 ltr
4	Gas pumping Machine	4	Charcoal Fired Thermic Fluid Heater
5	200 ltr Plastic drums	5	Metal Storage Tank
6	LPG Empty Cylinders Big Size	6	Processing Metal Tank
7	LPG Empty Cylinders small Size	7	Empty Oxygen Cylinders
8	Horizontal Air Compressor	8	Diesel Power Generator
9	Diesel Power Generator	9	Chemical Processing Distillation Structure and equipment
10	Hydration Pump & Machinery		
11	Motors, Trolley, Water Tanker, Sofa Set, Office Table, Cot, office Chairs, fans, Computers, Printers, Steel Cubboards/Almeira etc	10	Steel Cubboards, Office Desk, Chairs, Filing Cabinet, Refrigerator, Sofa Set, Computer, CPU, Diwan Cot, UPS, Standing Fan, Oven, Electronic Appliances, AC etc.

* - the said Item is also hypothecated to The South Indian Bank Ltd.

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For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices**

Date : 17.07.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Associate Vice President The Federal Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Rajesh Kumar Panda/ Lijarani Panda/ Sri Sai Sukruthi Flat No 2034th Cross Alfa Garden Opp Diya Academy School K R Puram Bangalore North Bangalore-560036/ LBBNG00006235341/ LBBNG00006235376	"Schedule "A" Item-I All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Site No. C-81, Earlier House List Katha No.89/21, Later Mahadevapura Cmc Katha No.24, Present Bbmp Katha No. 24/24, C-81/40, Formed In Property/ Sy. No.40, A Layout Known As "Alfa Garden's" A Layout Formed In Different Property/survey Nos.40 & 41, Situated At Kodigehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Under The Administrative Jurisdiction of Bbmp, Measuring East To West 58.23 Feet And North To South 82 Feet, Totally Measuring About 4775 Sq. Feet, And Bounded On The East By: Item Ii Property (Site No. C-82); West By: Site No.c-80; North By: Site No. C-72; South By: Road; Item -ii All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.c-82, Earlier House List Katha No.89/22, Later Mahadevapura Cmc Katha No.23, Present Bbmp Katha No.23/23/C- 82/41, Formed In Property/sy. No.40, A Layout Known As "alfa Garden's" A Layout Formed In Different Property/survey Nos.40 & 41, Situated At Kodigehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Under The Administrative Jurisdiction of Bbmp, Measuring East To West 58.23 Feet And North To South 82 Feet, Totally Measuring 4775 Sq.feet, With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface, And Bounded On The. East By: Plot No.c-83; West By: Item I Property (Plot No. C-81); North By: Plot No. C-71; South By: Road; Composite Schedule 'a' Property All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Site Nos. C-81& C-82, Earlier Bbmp Katha Nos.24/24/c-81/40 & 23/23/c-82/41 Respectively, Presently Bears Clubbed Common Bbmp Katha No.24/24/c-81/40,23/c-82/41, Formed In Property/sy.no.40, A Layout Known As "Alfa Garden's" A Layout Formed In Different Property/survey Nos.40 & 41, Situated At Kodigehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Under The Administrative Jurisdiction of Bbmp, Bangalore, Measuring About East To West 116.46 Feet And North To South 82 Feet, Totally Measuring 9550 Sq.feet, And Bounded On; East By: Site/plot No.c-83; West By: Site/plot No.C-80; North By: Site/plot Nos.c-72 & C-71; South By : Road; Schedule "b" 247.53. Sq.feet Undivided Right, Title And Interest In The Immovable Property Mentioned In Schedule "A" Above. Schedule "C" Flat Bearing No.203, In Second Floor, Measuring About 1110 Sq.feet Super Built Up Area, Containing Two Bed Rooms, Together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring Together With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Etc., In The Multistoried Residential Building Known As "Sri Sai Sukriti" Constructed Over Schedule "A" Property.	03/05/2023 Rs. 58,30,047/-	03/02/2023
2.	Chandramouli Kudlur Venkatanarayan/ Krishna Prasad K V/ K V Chandrakala/ No. 4100 9th Cross Banashankari 3rd Stage Hosakerehalli Village Uttarahalli Sy No. 16 Bangalore - 560085/ LBBNG00005325224	Schedule Property Site Bearing No.4100 (Old Site No,978), Carved In The Survey No.16, 17, 18, 19 of Gerahalli Village And 101, 103/1, 103/2, 104/1, 104/2, 105 And 106 of Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, By Vishwabharathi House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., In The Iv Phase of Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. Bounded On The East By : Margin Land West By: Site No.4101 North By: Margin Land South By: Road And Measuring East To West 79+95/2 Feet North To South 0+39/2 Feet In All Measuring 1696.5 Sq.ft.	23/06/2023 Rs. 1,45,48,005/-	06/05/2023
3.	Rohith Srinivas/ Ranjitha Srinivas/ Flat No. 203, 2nd Floor 5th Cross Padmavathi Pendents, Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Near BBMP Office Jaraganahalli Bangalore- 560078/ LBBNG00006373708/ TBBNG00006347319	Schedule 'a' Property (Description of The Entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Residential Property Bearing Site Nos.4 & 5, Khatha No.1/1, Situated At Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (B.B.M.P), Ward No.186- Jaraganahalli, Measuring East To West: 60'0" (Sixty) Feet And North To South: 50'0" (Fifty) Feet, Totally Measuring 3000 Square Feet, Together With All Rights, Appurtenances, Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface. And Bounded On The: East By : Site No.3, West By: Site No.6, North By: Road, South By : Site Nos.10 & 11. Schedule 'B' Property (Description of The Undivided Share Hereby Sold And Conveyed) 245 Sq. Ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Land Comprising In Schedule 'a' Property Mentioned Above. Schedule 'C' Property (description of The Apartment Hereby Sold And Conveyed) A Two Bedrooms Apartment Bearing Flat No.203, Present Bbmp Khatha No.247/128/124/1/124/6/sf-203, In The Second Floor Measuring 850 Sq. Ft of Super Built Up[Area With Vitrified Tiles Flooring, With One Covered Car Parking Slot On The Stilt Floor Be The Part of Multi Storied Residential Complex Known As "Padmavathi Pendents" Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property Along With On Half Part In Depth of The Joints Between The Ceiling of The Apartments And The Floor of The Space Above It And Internal And External Walls Such Level As With Concealed Wiring With Proportionate Share In Common Access And Areas of The Building Like Entrance Foyer, Common Corridors In All Floors, Staircases Including Landing Up To The Terrace, Machine Room, Housing And Lift Machineries of Passenger Elevator Along With Necessary Cabin, Winches And Motor Etc., Pump Sets, Houses In Pump Room Along With Necessary Valves, Starters Etc., And Common Areas Electrical Systems.	20/06/2023 Rs. 46,78,640/-	06/03/2023
4.	Ghouse Azam/ Abdul Rahaman K/ Yasmeen Banu/ Plot No. 47 Prashantnagar Layout 3rd Cross Harihar Asst No. 4237/4246/4237 Keshavanagara Park Harihar Gandhi Nagar Davangere Harihar- 577601/ LBHAR00006202566/ LBHAR00006277415	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Assessment No.4237/4246/47/4237, Site No.47, Pid No.29-2-503-27, Measuring 12.192024*9.144018 Meter, (40*30 Ft.,) Situated At III Cross, Prashanthnagar, Keshavanagar Harihar Park Harihar Gandhinagar Davangere North: Site No.46 South: Site No.48 East:site No.54 West: 20 Ft., Road	07/06/2023 Rs. 10,60,146/-	11/01/2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : July 21, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agriculture and Horticulture Sciences vice chancellor, Dr RC Jagadish announced that former chief minister BS Yediyurappa will be conferred with an honorary doctorate during the eighth convocation on July 21

WITH NO LoP, BJP POLITICALLY BANKRUPT: SIDDARAMAIAH

Says he has lost enthusiasm to fight in House without Oppn leaders

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday lashed out at the BJP leadership, and claimed that the saffron party is against parliamentary democracy and the Constitution, highlighting that it has not yet selected a Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly.

"They are politically bankrupt as they could not select the LoP, which is detrimental to a democracy in the parliamentary system and they do not have faith in the Constitution. It is a sad thing that it is for the first time in history that the debate on the budget and the Governor's speech took place without an LoP," he told the Assembly, in the absence of BJP MLAs who were suspended. He also took a dig at the BJP, alleging that its MLAs did not give respect to the Speaker's chair, following which they were suspended on Wednesday. He alleged that a jealousy for the five guarantees the government was rolling out and the people being happy about them, were the reasons for the 'unruly' behaviour of tearing off papers and flinging them at the Speaker's chair. "I have lost enthusiasm without the Opposition leaders to fight in the Assembly," he remarked, referring to the BJP and the JDS MLAs boycotting the session on Thursday.

"They were doing more of politics than their duty, as they have no respect for the people's mandate. Prime Minister Narendra Modi wishes the country to be Congress-free. But I do not anticipate the country or the state being free from the BJP. But I wish that the saffron party never comes to power, as they disturb the social harmony by inciting conflicts on the basis of religion," he stated.

He claimed that Modi's popularity was on the decline as it was proven in the May 10 Assembly polls in Karnataka, as most of the Congress MLAs, including himself won by a huge margin, despite the PM coming to the state and campaigning as many as 28 times. "We will win over 20 seats in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls," he predicted.

HDK also appointed officers

Siddaramaiah also lashed out at former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, as the latter had raised the issue of appointing IAS officers to receive leaders of various political parties, who came to attend the Opposition alliance meeting on July 17 and 18. "During his swearing-in ceremony as the CM in May 21, 2018, he (Kumarswamy) had appointed an IAS officer, Y S Patil, to liaison the then JDS national leader Danish Ali," he stated.

Siddaramaiah claimed that he accorded state guest status to Nirmala Sitharaman and Thaawarchand Gehlot, who had come to the state to attend the BJP National Executive committee meeting held on April 4, 2015, following the request of the then Union minister late Ananth Kumar.

Chief Minister refers to *TNIE* column on budget

During a discussion on the budget in the Assembly, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday mentioned a column in *The New Indian Express*, in which experts had reviewed his budget. "Despite predictions of difficulties, budget managed prudently by Karnataka government," he read out the headline from the clipping of the paper. He also mentioned the names of the authors – Dr R S Deshpande, visiting professor at Social and Economic Change, and Dr Khalil Shaha.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah speaks during a session in the Legislative Assembly at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

A record: Session ends sans Oppn leader

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IT is expected the House will be adjourned 'sine die' on Friday, and the session will go down in history as one which concluded without an official Leader of Opposition (LoP).

In fact, the BJP is set to enter record books as a party without an official 'Leader of Opposition'. "Considering the leader of the opposition is like a watchdog, it is this person's job to point out the ills and lapses of the government. Without an opposition leader, there is no one to check government actions," a senior officer in Vidhana Soudha explained.

Even in the session in May, when MLAs were sworn in, the BJP had managed without an Opposition leader. The position is a mandatory requirement, as laid out in the Constitution. The fact that the central leadership has not been able to appoint a leader to the post, shows that all is not well in the BJP, explained a source.

It is clear that former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai is not the obvious choice, which was evident in the assembly over the past few weeks, when the BJP appeared leaderless and disorganised. Bommai's stature has been reduced to insignificance, so much so he was given a violent push by a marshal when the BJP protested on Wednesday, and could have sustained injuries.

Former BJP chief minister Jagadish Shettar, who had also served as Opposition leader, said, "I am surprised they have not appointed an Opposition leader yet. This shows the party is still beset with problems, which led to mishandling of elections." The party, which is busy with assembly polls due in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram, also has to gear up for Lok Sabha elections in just over eight months. A leaderless party could face more issues in such a situation.

BJP insiders say proper leadership on the ground is essential, and the central leaders cannot remote control the state unit from Delhi without appointing a leader, and fighting the LS polls where 28 seats are at stake may not be a smooth affair, as it was in 2019, when the party bagged 25 seats.

'Cong legislators have history of bad behaviour'

Hitting out at the Congress, BJP Karnataka said MLAs of the Grand Old Party have a "history of behaving like hooligans" in the House. In a series of tweets, the BJP Karnataka handle shared clippings of earlier Legislative sessions showing Congress legislators misbehaving in both Houses. They also pointed out that Congress MLCs had pushed former Council chairman late Dharmegowda from his seat. A couple of days later, he died by suicide. "There is a gruesome history in Karnataka where the Chairman himself was victimised by Congress MLCs' hooligan behavior in the House," a tweet said. They also shared clippings of Siddaramiah, who was the LoP in 2010, opening the doors of the House forcibly. They alleged that suspension of MLAs and massacre of democracy are qualities in the Congress' DNA.

A delegation of BJP and JDS leaders submit a petition to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, regarding the suspension of BJP MLAs, in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

JDS a divided house over proximity to BJP

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

IN a turn of events in the state's political arena, the JDS leadership seems to be in confusion, as some of its 19 MLAs are divided in their opinion on joining hands with the BJP over certain issues.

While former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy has been backing the BJP MLAs, who were suspended from the Assembly, former minister GT Devegowda took the BJP MLAs to task for their 'unruly behaviour of tearing papers and throwing them at the Speaker's chair'. "Both the Congress and BJP MLAs are equally responsible for the incident," he said.

Gowda gave a clear indication that both the national parties should be kept at equidistance for the existence of the regional party JDS, and the party's sympathisers have also suggested the same, according to sources.

Former minister HD Revanna also has similar feelings, but he led the party MLAs to stage a protest against the Bill the Congress party passed to repeal the APMC Amendment Act, which did not go down well with them, a leader remarked.

Meanwhile, about 12 JDS MLAs are against Kumaraswamy's swish to ally with the BJP.

The JDS members were also of the opinion that Kumaraswamy could have ensured that leaders of the I.N.D.I.A alliance at least pay a courtesy call to former prime minister HD Deve Gowda.

On Thursday, a representation by the BJP and JDS, presented to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot with regard to the suspension of BJP MLAs, had Kumaraswamy as the first signatory, which also led to curiosity in political circles.

Kumaraswamy wants the JDS to ally with the saffron party in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, but Revanna has been opposing it since his son and Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna's political future will be at stake, a source informed, adding, "We have not merged the JDS with the BJP."

HC quashes proceedings against DKS

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THE Karnataka High Court quashed proceedings initiated against Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar under the Disaster Management Act and IPC for allegedly violating Covid-19 guidelines, by staging a protest against the increase in property tax in Bengaluru in January 2021.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order, allowing the petition filed by Shivakumar questioning the FIR registered against him with Halasur Gate police station, following a private complaint filed by the police sub-inspector.

The complaint was registered against Shivakumar on January 4, 2022. It was alleged that Shivakumar and a group of about 350 people took out a protest against the BBMP regarding the increase in property tax, in violation of Covid-19 guidelines. The court took cognisance of the offences on January 25, 2022, and issued summons to Shivakumar.

The court noted that Section 60(b) of the Disaster Management Act mandates that if cognizance is to be taken for an offence punishable under Section 51 of the Act, a person who is arraigned as accused should have been given a notice in not less than 30 days, in the manner prescribed.

However, the magistrate did not consider the said provision before taking cognizance, as to whether a notice had been issued to the accused in terms of Rule 3 of the Rules framed under the Act. Ostensibly, the mandate under the Act or Rules is not followed by the complainant and not even noticed by the magistrate. It is, therefore, contrary to law, the court added, while quashing proceedings.

KSRTC DRIVER SUICIDE ATTEMPT

CID recommends legal action against ex-Nagamangala MLA

BENGALURU: Addressing the Assembly on Thursday, Home Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** presented the CID report on the alleged attempt to suicide by Nagamangala KSRTC bus driver-cum-conductor Jagadish. The issue was raised in the Assembly by former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy, as he had termed Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy as responsible, since he had got the victim transferred. The report recommended legal action against former Nagamangala JDS MLA Suresh Gowda, as he had allegedly waylaid the ambulance shifting the victim to a better hospital. However, the report clarified that the attempt to suicide is for personal reasons, Parameshwara said. It recommended action against the Nagamangala PSI and Inspector for not filing an FIR, following a complaint by the victim's wife. "As many as 38 witnesses were interrogated and there was no instigation for the attempt to suicide," he said. The report also recommended action against Jagadish's colleague Naveen Kumar, also a driver-cum-conductor with the KSRTC, as the latter had written the suicide note, and also the deputy manager of the depot, as they had failed to inform the matter to the higher authorities. Not convinced by the report, the Malavalli MLA alleged that it has an agenda of safeguarding someone influential. "Kumaraswamy had spoken to the victim over phone, but accused the minister Cheluvarayaswamy and tarnished his image," he alleged. **ENS**

AAP supports Congress for placing IAS officers on protocol duty

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the fracas over the deployment of bureaucrats to welcome political leaders during the Opposition leaders' meeting in Bengaluru on July 17 and 18, the Aam Aadmi Party supported the Congress government and slammed the BJP and JDS.

AAP communications head Brijesh Kalappa echoed the Congress that the officers were on protocol duty. "A number of sitting chief ministers -- Delhi Chief Minister **Arvind Kejriwal**, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, Tamil Nadu CM Stalin and Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren – were visiting the state. What is wrong with IAS officers participating in protocol duty to receive them?" he told the media.

"They are not nobodies as the BJP and JDS are projecting them to be. Tejasvi Yadav is Deputy CM of Bihar, Lalu Prasad Yadav, Uddhav Thackeray, Akhilesh Yadav, Mehbooba Mufti and Omar Abdullah are former chief ministers, Sitaram Yechury and D Raja are former Union ministers. Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi are former AICC presidents," he said, countering the BJP's remark that "these leaders don't deserve IAS officers to participate in protocol duties".

He said IAS officers carry out this duty, and it is done in other states too. "When CMs or former CMs or former Union ministers visit other states, it is the practice and tradition of our country to to welcome them. IAS officers are in public service and have not descended from heaven," Kalappa said.

Terming it incorrect to politicise etiquette, he said of the 38 parties that participated in the meeting in Delhi, called by the NDA, 26 parties do not have even one member in the Lok Sabha, and 10 of the parties did not participate in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. There are only nine MPs from the eight parties put together, and 11 of the parties have not received recognition. Can it not be said that it is disrespectful for the sitting Prime Minister to participate with such people?"

He condemned BJP and JDS members of ruining the House without discussing severe problems like drought, irrigation projects, plight of mango growers etc

'Congress using officers as puppets'

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EARLIER in the day, Speaker UT Khader and Deputy Speaker Rudrappa Lamani met the Governor and apprised him of developments in the Assembly.

In their memorandum, the BJP and JDS leaders stated that it was shocking to note that more than 25 IAS officers had to perform the duties of protocol officers during the recently held conclave of Opposition parties. This was against the Constitution. "IAS officers are not Congress workers to function as protocol officers of politicians at the expense of the state government," the memorandum said.

"Their dignity, self-respect and independence should be protected. Unfortunately, Congress is using them as puppets. It is like the Nazi party which merged the party and the state into one. Congress will destroy the very foundation of democracy," the memorandum stated.

5 Bills get Council nod amid Opposition boycott

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AMIDST the Opposition parties boycotting the Council proceedings, five Bills were passed in the Upper House, on Thursday.

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda tabled the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2023, and said the amendment has been made to enable property owners, whose properties are sold through fraudulent means, to get such registrations cancelled at the district registrar level, instead of going to court. He said that as per the existing Act, there is no option other than approaching the court and filing a civil suit, which takes years of trial and it is also leading to the pendency of cases in courts. "The amendment will help such property owners, whose properties have been sold to others by creating fake documents or through impersonation, to get the registration cancelled, within three years from the date of such fraudulent registrations," he said.

The members welcomed the Bill and suggested making changes so that it will be applicable from retrospective effect. Byre Gowda replied that as it was a Central Act, the state government has no powers to do so. "Also, nothing can be done about the civil cases which are already before the court. It applies to properties that are fraudulently registered after the law comes into force," he clarified, following which the Bill was passed.

Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti said even a property belonging to his sister has been fraudulently transferred and they are fighting to get it back.

Meanwhile, Byre Gowda also proposed the amendments made to the Karnataka Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2023, and stated that the amendment will simplify the process of diversion of agricultural lands for non-agricultural purposes. "As per the existing process, the land owners have to apply for conversion before the Deputy Commissioner and applicants were being harassed to clear the same. The amendment proposes to make the process simpler and faster as land owners can obtain requisite permissions from the Town Planning Authority concerned by paying the prescribed fee along with self-declaration," the minister said.

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda in the Council on Thursday | EXPRESS

If the agricultural land falls outside the Local Planning Area for which the Master Plan has not been published, the applicant shall submit an affidavit along with an application to the DC. "The concerned authorities shall furnish their opinion within 15 days from the date of receipt of the application. The DC shall issue the approval for diversion for use subject to the opinion given by the authorities. If the opinion is not furnished within the said period of 15 days, it shall be deemed that the concerned authorities have no objection. Also, if the DC fails to give his decision and issue the order within 30 days, the approval of the diversion for use shall be deemed to have been granted by the DC and the same shall be certified," the Bill, which was passed, stated.

The Code of Civil Procedure (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2023, which proposes to dispose of cases involving small farmers and persons belonging to the economically weaker sections (persons whose income from all sources does not exceed Rs 50,000 in a year) on priority, as far as possible within six months, was passed. Besides, the Karnataka Conduct of Government Litigation Bill and the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill were also passed.

Hindu marriage cert to be issued online soon

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Stamps and Registration department will soon issue Hindu marriage certificates online, enormously benefitting those tying the nuptial knot. The process is at present done at the sub-registrar's office.

BR Mamatha, Inspector General, Stamps and Registration department, told *TNIE*, "The online process is fully tested and ready. It will be launched soon." The fee will remain unchanged.

At present, one has to fill up a 'Memorandum of Marriage' form available at any sub-registrar office or online for a fee of Rs 15. The bride and groom need to furnish details of name, age, present marital status (single/divorcee etc), date of marriage, residence address, place of marriage and signatures, and information regarding the three witnesses. A photo taken during the wedding, and the invitation card have to be submitted also. The certificate is signed by the sub-registrar. "It usually takes around half an hour," said a source.

All of this would be done online. People can visit the Stamps and Registration department website http://igr.karnataka.gov.in and enter the details. Aadhaar of the couple and witnesses should be attached. "The Aadhaar-enabled e-signatures will be accepted. Enter the Aadhaar number and the signature from the card would be extracted," another official said. "The certificate would be available after one day as the details need to be verified by the sub-registrar. Log into the portal to get the certificate," he added.

At a time when the Karnataka Congress government is working hard to implement the five guarantees, former Lokayukta Justice N Santosh Hegde said the party indirectly offered bribe to people. He took exception to the way the tax-payers' money was used to give freebies

Helicopters: Argentina and HAL ink pact

ENS @ Bengaluru

HAL and the Ministry of Defence of The Republic of Argentina on Thursday signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) on productive cooperation and acquisition of Light and Medium Utility Helicopters for the armed forces of the Argentine Republic.

The LoI was signed by Jorge Taiana, Argentinian Defence Minister and CB Ananthakrishnan, CMD, HAL. Also present were Francisco Cafiero, Secretary of International Affairs, Ambassador Hugo Javier Gobbi and Ambassador Dinesh Bhatia along with other senior officials from Argentinia and HAL.

The Argentinian Defence Minister said this is a step towards an ever growing and strong collaboration with HAL. During the day-long programme, the Argentinian Defence Minister and his team viewed the flying display of various HAL products at HAL Airport. The team also paid a visit to LCA, Helicopter Divisions and evinced keen interest in HAL products.

EXPRESS READ

TTD introduces online system

TIRUPATI: The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams has announced a new online system for devotees to procure hard copy of Arjita Sevas and break Darshan tickets. But as per the new system, the CRO sends the 'Pay link' SMS to devotees who got the tickets in Lucky Dip. These devotees should click the link and make payment online, get printouts of their ticket without going to the CRO, TTD said in a release.

TN APPROACHES CENTRE FOR CAUVERY WATER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Tamil Nadu government has knocked on the doors of the Union Government again for Cauvery water by pointing to the risk faced by thousands of acres of kuruvai paddy in the state due to Karnataka's refusal to release the due share of water on time.

The state has also urged the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) to finalise the distress-sharing formula immediately for sharing the Cauvery waters among riparian states during the distress period.

While Chief Minister MK Stalin has written a letter in this regard to Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendrasingh Shekhawat, state water resources minister Duraimurugan met Shekhawat in New Delhi on Thursday and personally requested him to instruct the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) to direct Karnataka to release the deficit Cauvery water for June and July months immediately.

"From June 1 to July 17, Karnataka should have released 26.32 tmcft of water to Tamil Nadu but only 3.78 tmcft has been released. There is a shortfall of 22.54 tmcft. Even the 3.78 tmcft realised at Biligundulu is from the flows from the uncontrolled intermediate catchment areas below the KRS and Kabini reservoirs," the CM had pointed out in his letter.

Stalin further pointed out that the standing kuruvai crop can be saved only if Karnataka releases water immediately and that the union minister should instruct CWMA to issue directives to Karnataka to abide by the monthly schedule prescribed by the Supreme Court and make good the shortfall due for Tamil Nadu.

Dharwad, Belagavi and other parts of Kittur Karnataka region are witnessing a good spell of rain for the last few days. (Left) A policeman pleads with bike riders not to risk their life by riding on a submerged bridge in Gokak on Thursday; Motorists struggle to navigate through a flooded road in Dharwad | EXPRESS, KPN

AP govt to file defamation suit against Pawan for remarks on volunteers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

THE YSRC government has decided to move the court against the 'defamatory, derogatory and venomous statements' made by Jana Sena Party chief Pawan Kalyan against the Village and Ward Volunteer system and the state government, during his Varahi Vijaya Yatra at Eluru on July 9.

Special Chief Secretary (Department of Gram volunteers/Ward volunteers and Village Secretariats/Ward Secretariats) Ajay Jain issued GO on Thursday giving sanction for filing complaint by the public prosecutor in the competent court of law against Pawan Kalyan for making 'baseless allegations' against the volunteers and the government.

Pawan Kalyan, during his varahi yatra on July 9, casted aspersions on the volunteers. He alleged that volunteers are collecting information about girls and widows and passing on the same to anti-social elements. This, according to Pawan Kalyan, is resulting in human trafficking.

Pawan Kalyan's remarks attracted criticism from ruling YSRC and also volunteers. The AP Women's Commission also served notices on Pawan Kalyan while complaints have been filed against the actor politician with the police for his remarks.

Mother, baby in tent: DHO promises action

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BELLAVI PHC medical officer Dr MC Radhakrishna and his staff visited the tent at Mallenahalli and examined the health of Vasantha and her daughter. "The baby was born premature after eight months of pregnancy and is underweight as well. The baby should have been kept in the NICU. We tried, but could not convince her family members," he told *TNIE*.

Senior leader and Tumakuru District Congress Committee president Chandrashekar Gowda, who also hails from the community, said the age-old custom still exists because of lack of education and awareness among Kadugollas. There are about 1,300 Kadugolla hamlets across the state where this practice exists.

District Health Officer DN Manjunath said he will initiate action as the health of the mother and child is at risk. He said will refer the case to the Women and Child Welfare and Social Welfare departments for action.

Couple says lack of spl ambulance led to baby's death

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S @ Karwar

IN a tragic incident, a three month-old baby from Kinnar village near Karwar is suspected to have died due to non-availability of an ambulance fitted with a paediatric ventilator. The condition of the baby boy was serious and doctors had advised his parents to rush him to Udupi for further treatment.

The baby, Rajan, is suspected to have succumbed to pneumonia three days after he was admitted to the Civil Hospital in Karwar. Rajan's parents had admitted him to the hospital after noticing difficulty in breathing which was diagnosed as pneumonia by the doctors.

The woman with the body of her baby in Karwar | EXPRESS

Shifting Rajan to Udupi was delayed due to non-availability of the required ambulance, which the hospital in Karwar did not have. The parents, however, managed to contact a hospital in Udupi.

However, the baby died even before the ambulance arrived in Karwar, the parents allege.

Rajkumar Malival, Head of Department, Paediatrics, Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) said, "The baby was brought in a serious condition and we told the parents about it. At this juncture, they decided to shift him to Udupi for further treatment. We then advised them that they should have an ambulance fitted with a paediatric ventilator, which is not available here," he said.

Rajan's death has come as a shock to his parents and relatives who staged a protest in front of the hospital. They demanded justice and proper medical care in the district.

KARNATAKA TO WORK ON GREEN HYDROGEN: GEORGE

ENS @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Energy Minister KJ George on Thursday said that while the state is working towards renewable energy, thrust now needs to be given to green hydrogen energy. He said that if this is delayed or missed, then Karnataka, which has been taking the lead in renewable energy, will lag far behind.

Speaking on the sidelines of the 54th Foundation Day celebrations of the Karnataka Power Corporation Limited, George said, green hydrogen energy is important as it can be transported and stored. He also used the platform, appreciating former energy minister and present DyCM DK Shivakumar for the works done at Pavagada solar park.

George said the government was working on an energy policy where thrust was being laid on 80% renewable energy and 20% thermal.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : E-Tender No 85 to 90 /2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

JJM-Ernakulam Dt-WSS to Kavalangad Pt - Providing fhtc, Construction of WTP, Laying RWPM,Instalation of Pump set, 2)WSS to Maneedu-OHSR 9LL, providing pump sets, 3) WSS to Vengoor-Construction of 2LL Sump cum pump house & 4 LL OHSR and laying 250 mm DI gravity main, 200mm DI pumping main 4) PROVIDING FHTC in POTHANIKADU AND PALLARIMANGALAM Pts- Construction of well cum pump house, RRWPM & WTP 5) WSS to Sreemoolanagaram-Laying CWPM from Chowara WTP to Chengamanadu OHSR and Construction of OHSR EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/-, 5,00,000/-, 2,00,000/-, 2,00,000/-, 5,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 1) 13010, 2)19518, 3)13010, 4) 13010 5) 19518, Last Date for submitting Tender : 04-08-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 0484-2360645
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-781-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kochi

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 59/2023-24/KWA/PHC/D5/TVM (RT1)

AMRUT 2.0 Providing FHTCs for all wards under Pongummoodu Section-(Phase -1)
EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/-
Tender fee : Rs. 13010/-
Last Date for submitting Tender : 10-08-2023 03:30:pm Phone : 0471-2322303
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-775-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

Notice of Invitation E-Tender

Divisional Railway Manager, N.W. Rly. Bikaner for and on behalf of President of India invites sealed open tender for the following works on the date shown as below. **Tender No. : S&T/BKN/ ET 260, Name of Work with its Location** : "Annual Maintenance of Efftronics make Data Loggers at 74 Stations and RTUs at 34 midsection LC Gates over Bikaner Division for three years.", **Approx. Cost of Work :** Rs. 18972928.44, **Bid Security :** Rs. 244900.00, **Date & Time for submission of Tender & opening of tender :** Up to 15.00 Hrs. of 11.08.2023, **Website from Which complete Tender details can be seen & download :** www.ireps.gov.in
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Ph- 08134-250785, E-mail:itstaff_ulb_tiptur@yahoo.co.in, www.tipturcity.mrc.gov.in
No: CMC/Tip/Tech/CR/43/2023-24 Date: 14.07.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

As per KTPP Act 1999-2000 Rule 2000, Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Tiptur was invited Tender for Works under SWM and Other Grant from eligible contractors who was registered in A company incorporated under Indian Companies Act 1956/2013 can participate for the following works in KPPP Portal website (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp)

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER

Sl no	WORK INDENT	Tender cost (Rs. Lakhs)	EMD (Rs.Lakhs)	Last Date of Tender	Date for Opening Tender
1	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT1186	377.84	4,81,000/-	17.08.2023	18.08.2023

Sd/-Municipal Commissioner,
CMC Office Tiptur
DIPR/TUM/79/KSMCA/2023-24

SRI SEETHARAGHAVA SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA
HOSADURGA - 577 527, Chitradurga Dist., Karnataka. Ph. 08199 230447

POSSESSION NOTICE
UNDER RULE 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the under signed being the authorized officer of the SRI SEETHARAGHAVA SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Hosadurga under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of the Security Interest Act 2002 and Exercise of the powers conferred under sec 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002, Issued Demand Notice dated 06.05.2023 calling upon borrowers to repay below mentioned amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, in this regard we have already issued a notice on 07.07.2023.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and public in general that the under signed as taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said act read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rule on this day 21/07/2023.

The borrowers are particulars and the public in general hereby cautioned not to deal with property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of SRI SEETHARAGHAVA SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Hosadurga.

Name and Address of Borrower/s
1. K S Suresh S/o Shivalingappa K P
SLN Bakery, Industrial Area
Ajjampura Road, Hosadurga Town

Surety:-
1. K P Shivalingappa S/o Lt Parvathappa. 2. Keshavamurthy C S/o Channabasappa. 3. Ganesh K S S/o K P Shivalingappa. 4. Anusuya K R W/o Suresh K S

Property Address of Secured Assets/Assets to be enforced:-
1. A Vacant site property bearing No 67/67 SP No 10 E-Property No 26-4-9055 measuring E-W 18.17 Mtrs, N-S 21 Mtrs Total Area 381.67 Sq Meters situated at Industrial Area Estate Ajjampura Road, Hosadurga Town, Hosadurga Tq Bounded as follows East by Private Property West by Road North By Private Property South by Special plot No 9
2. All that pieces and parcel of immovable property bearing Southern Partition of Site No 6 Khata No 2084 / 1022 / 6 E Khata Property No 150200100600400708 and 2084 / 1022 / 6, in the layout known and called as "Sreenidhi Sacred Springs", formed in converted Land in Survey No 129 (Conversion Order Bearing No BDS.ALN (A) SR 60/04-05, dated 07.02.2005. ALN (A) (K&A) SR 9/06-07, Dated 20.07.2006 BDS ALN (A) SR 598 / 04 – 05 Dated 29.03.2005 BDS ALN (A) SR 381 / 2004-05 Dated 12.01.2005 passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District and Layout has been approved from the Anekal planning Authority Wide approval No APA / LAO / 41 / 06-07 dated 16.02.2013 situated at Lakshisagara Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Tq Bangalore Urban District in all measuring 1280 Sq Feet out of 2226 Sq feet and bounded as follows East By Road, West by Site bearing No 18 and 19 North by Northern portion of Site No 6, South by Land bearing Survey No 119

Outstanding as upto 18-07-2023 :- Rs 97,20,000.00 (Ninty Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)
(Note: Above amount is excluding interest, penal interest, postage, legal charges, advertisement charges and other charges to be levied from 19-07-2023)

Date: - 21-07.2023
Place: - Hosadurga
sd/-
Authorized officer/General Manager for Sri Seetharaghava Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Hosadurga.

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD
JALABHAVAN, No. 5 & 6, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore -29
Phone : 080-41106550, e-mail:kuwsdbho@gmail.com

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GeM portal of Government of India only)

Tender for the following work are invited through GeM portal of Government of India (https://gem.gov.in/) from eligible Agency/Consultants as detailed below:

No. KWB/TEC/CE D&M/AEE-MIS/AMC-2023/311/2023-24 Dt.18.7.2023
GeM TENDER NUMBER: GEM/2023/B/3706800

1) Name & Description of Work : Annual Maintenance of servers, Computers, Laptops, Printers, Scanners, VC Equipments and Peripherals in Jalabhavan, WWLC Yelahanka of KUWS & D Board and KUWSDB section at UDD, Vikasa Soudha.

Approximate value of work (Rs.) Excluding GST: **Rs. 10,24,950/-.** E.M.D : **Rs. 16,000/-** (Through DD in the favor of Managing Director KUWSDB Bangalore). Tender Processing fee : **As per GeM portal.** Period of completion Including monsoon : **12 (Twelve) months.**

Calendar of Events	
Date and time the tender documents available for download.	From 18-07-2023 after 12:00 Hrs
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	02-08-2023 upto 12:00 hrs
Date and time for opening of the Technical tenders	02-08-2023 after 12:30 hrs
Date and time for opening of the Financial tenders	Will be notified to the qualified contractors.

For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer D & M, KUWS & D Board, Bangalore, may please be contacted or website **https://gem.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer (D&M)
KUWS&D Board, Bengaluru
DIPR/CP/JA/610/2023-224

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to enter into Joint Development Agreement below mentioned lands with **Mr. K.V.VENKATASWAMY REDDY** S/o Sri. K.Venkata Reddy and his family members:

Converted Sy Nos. (1) **7/3,**
Extent: **2 Acres 18 Guntas**
East by : **Road and remaining portion of Same Sy No.7/3,**
West by : **Boorugunte Village Boundary,**
North by : **Remaining portion of Same Sy No.7/3,**
South by : **Land in Sy No.7/2.**

Converted Sy Nos. (2) **7/3,**
Extent: **0 Acre 25.12 Guntas**
East by : **Road,**
West by : **Boorugunte Village Boundary,**
North by : **Land in Sy No.6,**
South by : **Remaining portion of Same Survey Number.7/3.**

Both the above said lands are situated at **Billapura Village**, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, **totally measuring 3 Acres 3¼ Guntas.** Any Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **15 days** from this day to the undersigned.

KCS Associates, Advocates
Flat No.G-1, Sai Smaran Apartment, 1st Main Road, Pailayout, Bengaluru-16.
Mobile No.9242323824,
Developer: Ph No.9663504444.

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श्रीहरिकोटा / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शार:सीएमजी सिविल: अनुरक्षण: ई–जन निविदा / **No:SHAR:CMGCIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-08/23-24** तिथि/ **Date. 19.07.2023**

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र शार के जीरो प्वाइंट एवं एफएलपी क्षेत्र में सिविल कार्य हेतु सावधि संविदा"** (टी/सी-23-025, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 100.00 लाख), **"फेज II में 150 मि.मी. व्यास वाली डीआई जल आपूर्ति लाइन बिछाना"** (टी/सी-23-026, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 18.79 लाख), **"पीसीएन, पीएनएन एवं एसएमएन कॉलोनियों में अपकेंद्री पंप मोटरों की आपूर्ति तथा उन्हें लगाना"** (टी/सी-23-027, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 14.86 लाख) **"टीओपी एवं केओपी में बाड़ (फेंसिंग) तथा गेट बदलना"** (टी/सी-23-028, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 10.34 लाख), **"शार तथा चेन्नै अतिथि गृहों के लिए दीमक रोधी उपचार हेतु एक वर्ष (2023-24) की सावधि संविदा"** (टी/सी-23-029, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 5.07 लाख) हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को **04.08.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। इच्छुक निविदाकार विस्तृत सूचना के लिए हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

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Date: 21.07.2023
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1.	Ramakrishnan R & Shanthi R/ Flat No S2 Plot No E-3 No 54 2nd Floor Lavender Apartments Thiruvallur Street E Xtention Madambakkam Chennai- 631502 S No 7 25/1A Chennai- 631551/ LBCHE00005599478	All That Piece And Parcel of The House Site, Bearing Plot No. E-3, Measuring an Extent Of 2,079 Square Feet, Comprised in Survey No. 725/1A, Old Patta No. 7148, As Per Patta Sub-Division Survey No. 725/1A3, New Patta No. 8286, As Per Patta Sub-Division Survey No. 725/1A3A3, 'Thiruvalluvar Street Extension', Situated In No. 54 Madambakkam Village, Tambaram Taluk, Kancheepuram District Now Chengalpet District. Sub-Division Planning Permit No. 134/2013-2014, Letter No. 174/2013, Dated 15.7.2013, Executive Officer, Madambakkam Town Panchayat, Chennai 600 126/ Member Secretary, C.M.D.A., Chennai. Building Planning Permit No. 62/2014-2015, Letter No. 304/2014, Dated 30.5.2014, Executive Officer, Madambakkam Town Panchayat, Chennai 600 126 Member Secretary, C.M.D.A., Chennai And Aa. Mu. No. 304/2014, Ka. Aa. No. 62/2014-2015, Dated 30.5.2014, Executive Officer, Madambakkam Town Panchayat. Bounded on The : North By : 24 Feet Road, South By : Plot No. D3, East By: Plot No. E4, West By : Plot No. E2. Measuring on The North By : 33 Feet, South By : 33 Feet, East By : 63 Feet, West By : 63 Feet. The Above Property Is Situated Within The Madambakkam Town Panchayat Limits Within The Registration District of Chennal South and Registration Sub-District of Selalyur. 'B' Schedule (Uds Registration Shall Be Made Separately) 249 Square Feet Undivided Share of Land (Out of 'A' Schedule Mentioned Property). 'C' Schedule Flat No : S-2 Plot No : E3 Floor : Second Floor Flat Facing : East Flat Name : Lavender Apartments Super Built-up Area : 525 Square Feet	22/02/2023 Rs. 26,84,791/-	06/12/ 2022

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Date : July 21, 2023
Place : Bangalore
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EDITORIAL

Freedom is not something that anybody can be given. Freedom is something people take, and people are as free as they want to be

James Baldwin

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— Ramnath Goenka

TURMOIL IN TAMIL NADU AS ED OPENS OLD CASES AGAINST MINISTERS

The Enforcement Directorate's hiatus during the first two years of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) regime in Tamil Nadu has turned out to be the proverbial lull before the storm. The probe agency seems to be running amok in the state now, with its prime focus being ministers in the DMK. First, V Senthil Balaji, DMK leader and Tamil Nadu minister was arrested in an alleged cash-for-jobs scam dating back to 2014 and sent to the Puzhal central prison. The ED then mined a 12-year-old case against K Ponmudy, Tamil Nadu's higher education minister. It has also moved a lower court with a plea seeking directions to assist the state vigilance wing in a 2006 disproportionate assets case pending against Anitha R Radhakrishnan, the state fisheries minister.

While Balaji's case looked indefensible, the DMK has put up a brave front to fight out the investigation. He underwent coronary bypass surgery in custody and is currently under observation in jail. In the case of Ponmudy and his son, the ED called them for a couple of rounds of questioning after raids at various properties owned by them allegedly unearthed nearly one crore rupees worth of Indian and foreign currencies. The agency claimed that its probe revolved around the alleged illegal issuance of red sand mining licences by Ponmudy, who was the mines minister (between 2007 and 2011), to his son, relatives, and benami holders. In the case of the fisheries minister, the accused persons (including his family members) and the state vigilance wing had filed separate counter affidavits to the ED's petition. They questioned the latter's locus standi to interfere in the ongoing trial. The court has decided to hear them all on August 2.

The timing of the raid on Ponmudy—on the eve of a crucial meeting of the opposition parties in Bengaluru—has kicked up the debate that it is nothing but New Delhi's predictable script to intimidate and divide the opposition. Tamil Nadu chief minister M K Stalin retorted that it is a tactic to divert attention. Given the ED's focus and upcoming general elections, one cannot rule out similar investigations by other probe agencies at the Central government's disposal. It will surely be a political litmus test for the ruling party in Tamil Nadu.

CHANDRAYAAN-3: MORE THAN A MOON-LANDING

After India's second unmanned lunar mission, Chandrayaan-2, failed to achieve a soft landing in the Moon's south polar region on September 7, 2019, the huge disappointment was understandable. But now, it couldn't have been a better time for India's third moonshot, Chandrayaan-3, to be on its way to the Moon. Using the data relayed by the Chandrayaan-2 orbiter and studying the reasons for what went wrong with the lander then, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) scientists launched Chandrayaan-3 with much confidence for a successful soft-landing on August 23 or 24. Praying for its success is not just India but also NASA, the USA, and its 25 partners in the Artemis Accords. It may not have been just a coincidence that India became the 27th signatory to the Artemis Accords on June 21, just three weeks before the July 14 launch of Chandrayaan-3.

After two test flights, NASA has planned the Artemis III mission to take astronauts to the Moon and back in 2025—53 years after the Apollo-17 mission did that last in 1972. NASA is looking at landing the astronauts near the Moon's south pole. It is a permanently shadowed region, which scientists feel is rich in resources and could offer ideal landing sites for manned missions in the future. It is also the same region where Chandrayaan-3 is attempting a soft landing to deploy a rover to conduct on-site experiments for 14 days (1 lunar day).

NASA has chosen 13 landing regions near the lunar south pole for Artemis III to land with astronauts. These, however, were short-listed based on data from NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter while orbiting the Moon, besides decades of publications and lunar science findings. But the Chandrayaan-3 lander will be the first to soft-land near the lunar south pole and relay on-site data about chemical and physical properties in the region. The lander and rover carry six payloads (four and two, respectively) for detailed analyses and studies. This data will be shared with NASA for its crewed lunar missions, keeping with "India's commitment to space exploration underpinned by new levels of cooperation", as Taranjit Singh Sandhu, India's ambassador to the USA, said while signing the Accords.

In achieving success, Chandrayaan-3 could do more than swell Indian chests with pride. It could contribute to future manned lunar missions with a better understanding of the Moon's environs.

QUICK TAKE

BRING ARIHA HOME

This September, infant Ariha Shah, born in Berlin to Gujarati parents, will have spent two years in forced German foster care. India's requests for her return stand ignored. So are Indian diaspora protests like in Frankfurt this week. Initially, Germany charged the parents with sexual assault but later made it a case of parental negligence. Ariha's the victim of German silence on her repatriation. It isn't the first such case. Remember Norway. Job-fuelled emigration of families on the rise, understanding of and respect for different cultures that influence life routines, like parenting, is imperative. Blanket laws blind to this reality are no solution.

Both countries worked hard to line up substantive wins on the economic front. The centrepiece of the PM's visit was prioritising deep technology collaboration

INDO-US BILATERAL RELATIONS: NEW ORBIT OF GROWTH

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's State visit to the United States from June 20–24 can be counted amongst the most historic of such visits by any global leader, and marked a new era in US-India relations, embracing new fields with a futuristic vision. Welcomed by President Biden to one of the largest arrival ceremonies ever hosted by the White House, PM Modi was only the third State guest of the Biden Administration and is one of the very few world leaders to have addressed the US Congress twice.

Amid all the ceremonial splendour, the two sides worked hard to line up substantive wins on the economic front. The centrepiece of the visit was prioritising deep technology collaboration based on high mutual trust, symbolising a partnership for the future.

The US-India economic relationship has never been stronger, with bilateral trade crossing $191 billion in 2022. According to CII estimates, with a strong growth rate, a conducive business environment and smooth talent movement on both sides, the goal of $500 billion is entirely achievable by 2030.

PM Modi made it a point to engage intensively with US business leaders to showcase India's economic opportunities. The visit promises to catalyse private sector cooperation in key areas of trade, investment, technology, clean energy, defence, and talent development, among others. The two leaders emphasised on industry participation in their joint statement.

The first pillar, trade, saw the termination of six outstanding disputes in the World Trade Organization by the US and India. Particularly notable are the exclusions granted by the US to India from duties on steel and aluminium products, which had been impacting industry. As a result, nearly 3,40,000 metric tons of steel and aluminium products have been made eligible to enter the US duty-free from India.

Second, on the investment front, in the last two years alone, US companies have invested $16 billion in India with an FDI stock of more than $45 billion. CII's study *Indian Roots, American Soil* shows that 160+ Indian companies have collectively invested $40 billion FDI in the US economy and created over 4,25,000 jobs, demonstrating the emergence of a bilateral economic partnership that is truly "two-way". The prime minister's business interactions during the visit would help to add to this relationship, with a downstream impact on jobs and growth in both countries.

Third, the recent initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET) sets the foundation for industry collaborations in advanced technologies. The priority areas identified under this pillar include space, semiconductors, pharma and biotech, quantum technology, Artificial Intelligence, and next-gen telecommunications. The industry dialogue process was given a strong impetus by the two leaders during the visit.

Several US companies announced new investments, building a semiconductor centre and accelerating workforce development goals in India. With India becoming a member of the Minerals Security Partnership (MSP), collaborations in diversifying and securing critical mineral supply chains have been initiated. Joint task forces have been launched in advanced telecommunications, where public-private research will be undertaken to reduce costs, increase security, and improve network resiliency. In a landmark development, India has signed the Artemis Accords, which advances a common vision of peaceful, sustainable and transparent cooperation in space exploration for the benefit of humankind.

Fourth, defence cooperation emerged even stronger as a pillar for the overall relationship. As a precursor to the visit, CII partnered with the US-India Business Council for the India-US Defence Acceleration Ecosystem (INDUS-X). This is a network of incubator, university, corporate, think tank, and private investment stakeholders. This program will facilitate joint innovation on defence technologies and accelerate integration. An agreement to connect defence companies and startups and co-production and co-development of technology was signed between two defence industry associations on both sides. The unprecedented initiative to manufacture jet engines in India represents growing trust between the governments and private sectors and will enable greater technology transfer and co-production.

Fifth, the "Innovation Handshake", which aims to connect the two startup ecosystems, will help promote job growth in emerging tech as well as highlight opportunities for upskilling.

Sixth, the two sides encouraged the recently relaunched India-US Commercial Dialogue for cooperation in the areas of talent, innovation, and inclusive growth, especially in Tier-2 cities in both countries. It is heartening to see the US and India providing micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) a high-level platform to explore greater cooperation and integration, which has been our ongoing request.

Seventh, in the US-India Joint Statement, the two leaders recognised protecting the interests of cross-border workers and reaffirmed their intent to continue discussions on understanding the requisites to enter into a social security totalisation agreement. Equally important are the wins on the "people-to-people" side, enabling the smooth movement of professionals and skilled workers, students, investors and business travellers between the two nations, and acknowledging the pressing need to expedite the visa processes.

The announcement by the US State Department to launch a pilot program facilitating in-country renewals of certain categories of work visas comes as a welcome relief for the business community. The US further intends to open two new consulates in Bengaluru and Ahmedabad, which will help alleviate the backlog and keep up with the growing demand for travel.

Prime Minister Modi's visit to the US was rich and outcome-oriented, including for industry, with comprehensive and substantive announcements that set bilateral economic engagement on a new orbit of growth. As PM Modi stated in his historic second-time address to the US Congress, "When our partnership progresses, economic resilience increases, innovation grows, science flourishes, knowledge advances, humanity benefits … the world will be a better place." From the business community, we will strive to play our part in bringing our industry, academia, innovators and startups closer together to enhance this closely aligned partnership.

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'INDIA' FACES ROUGH WATERS EN ROUTE TO 2024 POLLS

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The meeting of the Opposition parties in Bengaluru on July 17–18 saw the birth of a new front of 26 parties that will take on the BJP-led NDA in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. This group has been interestingly named I.N.D.I.A, acronym for Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance.

In a way, this Opposition conclave is more important than the one held in New Delhi on the same day by the NDA (National Democratic Alliance), which was attended by 38 parties. That is because the two-day conclave gave the country a new opposition formation in place of the old UPA (United Progressive Front), which ruled the country from 2004 to 2014.

The next meeting of INDIA, to be held in Mumbai next month, will discuss two crucial issues: the choice of a leader and seat-sharing formula for the 2024 elections. The anti-NDA team may discuss the leadership issue but it looks likely that it will not risk putting up a leader—obviously, the leader will be projected as the prime ministerial candidate. The moment the leader is elected, it will become a Modi versus this leader battle.

Whether one likes it or not, Modi's larger than life personality is difficult for anyone to match in the opposition, and BJP will make a huge noise over it, which would be difficult for the anti-Modi group to counter. Hence, the anti-India team may feel it prudent not to announce a leader at the Mumbai meeting. It would instead announce that the prime minister would be chosen after the electoral victory.

The other issue will be seat-sharing. Here, the opposition will encounter more problems than the NDA, mainly because BJP is the dominant party in the ruling group while in the opposition camp, although Congress is the only party that has a pan-India presence, it cannot call the shots since it is weak, and therefore has to depend on the stronger regional parties.

While deciding on the seat-sharing, the following states may turn out to be tricky: Maharashtra (for both NDA and INDIA), and West Bengal and Punjab-Delhi (for INDIA).

Maharashtra because of the developments there ever since the 2019 Assembly elections (when the Shiv Sena severed its ties with the BJP and joined the Congress and NCP to form Maha Vikas Aghadi), followed later by the Sena split and the Shinde faction joining BJP, and finally, the latest event of the NCP split, with the Ajit Pawar faction joining hands with the BJP.

This has muddied the whole electoral arithmetic and no one is sure which way the electorate will vote come 2024. Maharashtra sends the second-highest number of LS MPs: 48 out of the LS strength of 543 (Uttar Pradesh has the biggest chunk with 80 seats).

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The rise of the Trinamool Congress (TMC) in West Bengal saw the decline of the Left and Congress, and these two parties have been in an alliance in the eastern state, fighting the TMC and BJP. The emergence of the BJP as the rival to the TMC has obviously alarmed Mamata Banerjee, who has now agreed to come aboard the opposition ship. The BJP performed creditably in the 2019 LS polls, bagging 18 of the 42 seats. However, the recent panchayat polls saw its fortunes dip.

As pointed out earlier, Punjab and Delhi can prove to be problematic when it comes to seat-sharing. The ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) had been a steadfast opponent of the Congress, especially in Punjab. In Delhi, the Congress will have to convince its leader, Ajay Maken, who is strongly opposed to any tie-up with the AAP, to join hands with Arvind Kejriwal's party.

The parties in INDIA need to first frame a seat-sharing formula for each state. That there will be differing voices became evident within 24 hours of the meeting as Partap Singh Bajwa, senior Congress neta and leader of the Opposition in the Punjab Assembly, said there will be no seat-sharing in his state with the AAP. How the new group will resolve these contradictions remains to be seen.

Overall, the INDIA camp has a formidable task at hand as it faces the revived NDA. In 2019, the NDA clinched 353 seats and secured 45% of votes (BJP alone got 303 seats and 37% of votes). NDA's victories remained concentrated in north, central and western India; it remained weak in the south and east where regional parties fared better.

BJP notched up impressive victories in 2019: It won 224 seats by a margin of more than 50%, and about 105 seats were won with a margin of over 3 lakh votes. Forty seats in UP were won with a margin of more than 50%, and NDA's vote share overall in the state was 50.51%. These are intimidating figures and present a daunting task to the opposition vis-a-vis turning the tables on the BJP.

But then, BJP's challenge lies in retaining the seats it won in Maharashtra, Bihar and West Bengal—due to the change in the alliance landscape in the first two and uncertainty with regards to its voter base in West Bengal.

While this is so, it knows it reached saturation levels in states like Gujarat and Rajasthan (where it won all 26 and 25 seats, respectively), or Madhya Pradesh (28 of 29 seats), and Karnataka (25 of 28 seats) in 2019, and so it needs to look at other states for numbers.

But then, the BJP is not known to be complacent as far as elections go. It faces every election—be it Lok Sabha or Assembly—as if there is no tomorrow. It keeps its election machinery always well-oiled and greased. And that's where the challenge for INDIA lies.

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Opposition meet

With AAP attending the Bengaluru meet, opposition unity will no doubt gain the required momentum to take on BJP in 2024. Congress has now deviated from its earlier stand of not opposing the Centre's ordinance on the control of services in Delhi, for it realised that it can challenge the BJP only if the opposition is united. Congress should be receptive to other opposition parties for the sake of achieving a common goal.
J Bhukkaredi, Karimnagar

2024 elections

It was ridiculous to see that the anti-India forces, named 'INDIA', met in Bengaluru to counter BJP in the 2024 election. Be it on the abrogation of Article 370 or enforcing UCC, their stands are anti-people and regressive. People will realise this and keep away from this corrupt front in the upcoming elections.
Rajakumar G, email

Final goodbye

Ref: *For a final glimpse* (July 20). The crowds of people thronging the streets, regardless of religion, caste and creed, to get one last glimpse of their dear departed leader, is a lesson to aspiring politicians. Two questions arise: Why and how did Congress continue to lose Assembly elections, despite Chandy's incomparable charisma? And second, watching people's attachment to him, how do the ruling party leaders explain their stand against him, having levelled unthinkable and illogical charges against him?
A Krishnan, Palakkad

Manipur violence

That two tribal women were paraded naked and gang-raped is a violation of their rights. We must stand united in condemning such acts of violence and work towards creating a society where women can live without fear.
Baleswar R, email

Permanent blot

The gang rape in Manipur is shocking and a permanent blot on the so-called civilised society. The Central and state governments should not just take action against the culprits but also tender an apology to the survivors. This has to be done by the CM himself.
K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Business prowess

Ref: *Strong vote for India's business strength, but watch red flags* (July 20). To realise its global business ambitions, India has to preserve its constitutional ethos and ensure national cohesion. Both have floundered for some time now.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Tejasvi Surya @Tejasvi_Surya
Thanks to the legacy of Modi-Abe diplomacy, Karnataka is greatly benefiting from Japan Industrial Townships.

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Khattar saheb did not listen to the voice of the unemployed, so lakhs of youths of the state are ready to topple the BJP-JJP government of Haryana in the coming times!

Supriya Sule @supriya_sule
The state government's share (of post-matric scholarship) has been received, but the Centre's portion is pending for this academic year, causing financial difficulties for students to pay college fees.

BRICS Summit in hybrid mode; Modi may attend virtually

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE much anticipated BRICS Summit, which is scheduled to take place in Johannesburg on August 22-24, is now being held in hybrid mode, after Russian Federation President Vladimir Putin confirmed that he would be attending the Summit virtually. Russia will be represented in person by Russia's Foreign Minister, Sergey Lavrov.

Will this hybrid mode, lead to PM Modi considering to attend it virtually too? Could be a possibility now, say sources.

"Sometimes when an event is in hybrid mode, some participants opt for the virtual mode. Can't say yet if Modi will attend the Summit in-person," said sources.

The BRICS Foreign Ministers' meeting took place virtually on Thursday. It was attended by External Affairs Minister Dr Jaishankar and his counterparts from China, South Africa, Russia and Brazil.

"Nearly 40 countries have expressed interest in joining the BRICS group of nations," said South African diplomat Anil Sooklal on Thursday.

Apart from the 22 countries that had formally asked to join, many countries including those from Global South are keen to become BRICS members. Argentina, Iran, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Cuba, Congo, Comoros, Gabon and Kazakhstan have expressed interest.

Meanwhile, going back to the BRICS Summit that is being held next month, a lot of speculation around President Putin's attending it in person was laid to rest on Wednesday.

"President Putin will take part in the BRICS Summit via a video conference. His participation will be full-fledged. Lavrov will attend in person," said Kremlin's spokesperson Dmitry Peskov on Wednesday.

Comment & counter

German Vice-Chancellor Robert Haeck, who is visiting India, stirred up an hornet's nest after he urged democracies worldwide to be clear in their political position on denouncing Russian aggression in Ukraine. Denis Alipov, Russia's Ambassador to India, replied that Haeck would do better if he concentrated on India-Germany relations as he was supposed to.

Deeply disturbed by Manipur video, says SC

Asks Centre, state govt to inform it about steps to hold perpetrators accountable after taking suo motu cognizance of case

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

TAKING suo moto cognisance of the video of two women being paraded naked in Manipur, the Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Central and Manipur governments to apprise it about the steps that shall be and have been taken to hold the perpetrators accountable.

Summoning the country's topmost law officers — Attorney General R Venkataramani and Solicitor General Tushar Mehta — Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud expressed deep anguish about the incident and gave an ultimatum to the governments to either book the perpetrators of the crime or step aside to enable judiciary to take action.

Calling the incident as "simply unacceptable," the CJI said that using women as an instrument in an area of communal strife to perpetrate gender violence amounted to gross violations and infractions of human rights. He said that it did not matter if the video was a recent one and from May.

"We are deeply disturbed by the women who were paraded in Manipur. It is high time that the government stepped up and took action. This is simply unacceptable. Using women as an instrument in an area of communal strife to perpetrate gender violence is unacceptable. What is portrayed in the media and visuals that appeared shows gross constitutional violation. Infraction of human life using women as instruments of perpetrated violence is against constitutional democracy. It doesn't have to be a video of yesterday, but we are very deeply concerned. What action has been taken by the government against the perpetrators since May? We will give some time to act, or else we will step in," the CJI said.

Posting the pleas for July 28, the CJI also directed Manipur government to ensure that such incidents are not repeated and also apprise the court regarding immediate remedial, rehabilitative and preventive steps taken.

While the Attorney General assured the CJI that the court's concern would be conveyed to the government, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said such incidents were unacceptable. "The government has initiated immediate steps to bring perpetrators to book after the video surfaced and the outcome will be placed before the court," Mehta said.

Two Kuki-Zo women were paraded naked and were allegedly gang raped on May 4, a day after ethnic violence broke out in Manipur. The horrific incident came to light on Wednesday after a purported video went viral on social media.

Notably, the court, while dealing with a batch of pleas related to the ethnic violence in the state, had laid emphasis on the fact that it would only extend its judicial intervention to "humanitarian issues" and had portrayed itself as a facilitator for restoring peace in the state.

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ALSO IN TOP COURT

CBI challenges order to produce Yasin Malik

The CBI has approached SC, challenging the NIA court's order in Jammu that issued warrant to jail authorities to produce Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front leader Yasin Malik. This order was made after Malik sought to appear in person to cross-examine prosecution witnesses in cases against him.

'Cheetah deaths don't paint a good picture'

Expressing concerns over the death of 40 per cent of cheetahs translocated from South Africa and Namibia to Kuno National Park in less than one year, the apex court on Thursday said the situation does not present a good picture. It sought Centre's response on steps taken to prevent the decline in their numbers.

No occasion for HC officer to pull up railway staff: CJI

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

TAKING serious note of the letter sent by a Allahabad High Court judge seeking explanation from railway officers over the "inconvenience" caused to him during a train journey, Chief Justice DY Chandrachud on Thursday has written a letter to Chief Justices of all the high courts expressing "concern regarding the issue."

The CJI's letter comes against the backdrop of another letter dated July 14, issued by the Registrar in charge of the Protocol Section, wherein he sought an explanation from Railway officials, GPR staff and the pantry car manager with regards to the inconvenience caused to Justice Gautam Chaudhary during his train journey from New Delhi to Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh on July 8.

"The train was late by more than three hours. In spite of repeated intimations to the TTE, no GPR personnel were found in the coach to meet the requirements as desired by Justice Gautam Chaudhary. Further, no pantry car workers attended him for providing refreshments despite repeated calls. Moreover, when the call was made to the pantry car manager, the call was not picked up," the letter of Registrar Protocol said.

It went on to ask the officials to give an explanation regarding the incovenience and place the same before the judge for "his kind perusal".

Remarking that there was no occasion for a high court officer to call for an explanation from the railway personnel, the CJI, in his letter, explicitly said that protocol facilities made available to judges should not be used in a manner that is liable to result in inconvenience to others or to bring public criticism of the judiciary.

"Protocol 'facilities' that are made available to judges should not be utilised to assert a claim to privilege that sets them apart from the society or as a manifestation of power or authority. A wise exercise of judicial authority, both on and off the Bench, is what sustains the credibility and legitimacy of the judiciary and the confidence that the society has in its judges," the letter stated.

Emphasising that a high court judge doesn't possess disciplinary jurisdiction over railway personnel, the CJI said the letter addressed by him to the railway officers has given justifiable disquiet both within and outside the judiciary.

50% women in new RS panel of vice-chairpersons

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

IN A first in the history of Rajya Sabha, Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar on Thursday reconstituted the panel of the House's vice-chairpersons with half of its members being women.

The move followed wide consultations and drew appreciation from women members of the House on the first day of the monsoon session.

"The entire House is informed that the panel of vice-chairpersons has been reconstituted with effect from July 17, 2023. The Rajya Sabha members, who are the new vice-chairpersons re P T Usha, S Phangnon Konyak, Fauzia Khan, Sulata Deo, V Vijaysai Reddy, Ghanshyam Tiwari, L Hanumanthaiah and Sukhendu Sekhar Ray," said Dhankhar.

He said all members will be happy to note that 50% of vice-chairpersons are women.

Sources in the Rajya Sabha said the chairman shall, from time to time, nominate from among the members of the Council a panel of not more than six vice-chairmen, one of whom may preside over the Council in the absence of the chairman and the deputy chairman when so requested.

It was also said that a vice-chairperson nominated under sub-rule (1) shall hold office until a new panel of vice-chairperson is nominated. Notably, all four women parliamentarians nominated to the vice-chairperson panel of RS are first time-members.

BJP MP in Rajya Sabha S Phangnon Konyak has become the first woman from Nagaland who has been nominated to the panel of RS vice-chairpersons. Official sources further said the House vice-chairperson panel reconstituted before the monsoon session contains a total of eight names, out of which half are women.

"This is the first time in the history of the Upper House that an equal representation has been given to women members in the panel of vice-chairpersons" said the vice-presidential secretariat.

In another notable achievement, the Rajya Sabha has become fully digital.

PT Usha, a Padama Shri awardee, is a renowned athlete. She was nominated to RS in 2022. S. Phongnon Konyak is the first woman elected as MP RS from Nagaland and second women from the state elected to either House of Parliament or the state assembly.

POWER CORRIDOR

FRESH CONSULTATIONS ON UCC TO BE HELD

Amid growing concerns, the Law Commission has initiated a fresh round of consultations on the Uniform Civil Code (UCC). Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal told in Rajya Sabha that the 21st Law Commission had issued a consultation paper on 'Reform of Family Law' in August 2018, but it had not submitted a report. "Since more than four years have lapsed from its date of issuance, the 22nd Law Commission (the present panel) decided to solicit views and ideas of the public at large," he said.

NO COMPETITIVE EXAM FOR HC JUDGES

Putting end to speculations, Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal on Thursday said that there is no proposal to introduce a competitive examination for selection of high court judges as they are being appointed according to constitutional provisions.

37 PASSENGERS IN 'NO FLY LIST'

As many as 37 passengers have been placed in the 'No Fly List' this year till July 15 by the civil aviation ministry. The bans due to various actions such as not wearing masks or for not obeying the instructions of crew members, MoS for Civil Aviation, VK Singh, said.

4.63 L HIRED IN VARIOUS DEPTS IN LAST 5 YRS

The Centre has informed that over 4.63 lakh recruitments in government departments were done in last five years. Union Minister of State for Personnel, Dr Jitendra Singh, in a written reply to a query in Rajya Sabha, said that the total number of candidates recommended by the UPSC, SSC and RRBs from April 1 in 2018 to March 31 in 2023 including SCs, STs and OBCs are at 4,63,205. The SSC and RRBs recommended 1,03,196 candidates.

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India, Australia take a close look at tie-ups in edu & skill development

KAVITA BAJELI-DUTT @ New Delhi

INDIA and Australia on Thursday discussed ongoing collaborations in the areas of education and skill development, and how these relations can be expanded and deepened further.

The discussions were held between Union minister for education and skill development and entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan and his Australian counterpart Brendan O'Connor in New Delhi on Thursday.

Pradhan pointed to areas like agricultural technology, mining, water management, renewable energy and emerging technology like Artificial Intelligence and robotics, which could be explored extensively between the two countries.

"India and Australia should explore ways to replicate such processes in India and train the youth for the emerging job roles," Pradhan said.

"This the best moment for the two nations' engagement, which is already at a historic high," the minister said.

Recalling the signing of the agreement on 'Mutual Recognition of Qualification' signed between the two countries earlier this year, Pradhan called for its implementation so that two-way mobility of students and skilled persons between the two countries could be facilitated.

Pradhan, who had visited Australia last year in August, also invited O'Connor for the seventh meeting of the Australia-India Education and Skills Council scheduled to take place in Gujarat's Gandhinagar in September this year.

O'Connor said the ease of student mobility is a priority for his country and Australia is working to make their visa process more efficient.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan meets his Australian counterpart Brenden O'Connor in New Delhi on Thursday | EXPRESS

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After WHO alert, govt warns against use of cough syrups with pholcodine

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AFTER an alert issued by the World Health Organisation (WHO), several countries have banned cough syrups containing pholcodine over safety concerns. India's Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) has followed suit, and now issued an advisory to doctors and patients against its use.

The WHO had raised the safety concerns in March 2023.

According to WHO, there is a heightened risk of anaphylactic reactions (severe allergic reactions) that can sometimes be life-threatening in people who took pholcodine-containing cough syrups and cold remedies at least 12 months prior to surgical procedures involving the administration of general anesthesia with neuromuscular blocking agents.

In an advisory dated July 14, the DCGI Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi informed of the WHO warning. "Many regulatory authorities have reviewed, and withdrawn or restricted pholcodine-containing cough and cold remedies," he said.

What is pholcodine?

Pholcodine is an opioid cough suppressant. It works selectively on the cough centre in the brain to control and helps suppress unproductive cough. The drug also has a mild sedative effect.

The advisory noted that the matter was referred to Subject Expert Committee (Antimicrobial and Antiviral) in a meeting in June to seek expert opinion on the safety alert published by WHO on the prior use of pholcodine-containing cough and cold remedies. The committee then recommended similar advisories to doctors, healthcare providers and consumers after a detailed deliberation.

According to Dr Saurabh Khanna, lead consultant (paediatrics and neonatology), CK Birla Hospital in Gurugram, "It is known that pholcodine reacts with certain neuromuscular blockers, which leads to a severe anaphylactic reaction which is a severe allergic reaction. Its use has been quite prevalent in India."

Some of the other side effects of using pholcodine include constipation, drowsiness, certain gastrointestinal disturbances, nausea, vomiting, and in very high doses, may even lead to respiratory depression.

The DGCI suggested that the doctors recommend an alternative to treat cough and cold.

DRDO to test niche tech for submarines next year

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Defence Research and Development Organisation is working to conduct the first underwater trial of its fuel cell-based Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) system in Mumbai. The niche technology is being developed that will enhance the submerged endurance of the submarine severalfold.

An AIP system gives a submarine the ability to remain submerged underwater, away from enemy sensors, for a long time without surfacing. As per DRDO, the AIP has a "force multiplier effect on lethality of a diesel-electric submarine."

Sources in the defence and security establishment said the underwater testing of AIP will be conducted next year. The shore-based prototype testing was done in 2021.

Once developed, the homegrown AIP system will be fitted into three Scorpene submarines that India is in the process to purchase from France.

The plan, sources said, is to equip all new submarines with the indigenous AIP system.

The fuel cell-based AIP has merits in performance compared to other technologies. The DRDO may get ample time to take the project to its maturity, said the sources, if the contract to purchase the additional three submarines is signed at the end of this year. It will take 6-7 years to be commissioned in the Indian Navy.

A source cautioned, "The project is taking time. By the time it is ready to be integrated with the three additional Scorpene submarines to be manufactured in India, better technologies might come in vogue."

The Defence Acquisition Council recently approved the construction of additional submarines. In the process to take the project forward, DRDO's Naval Materials Research Laboratory (NMRL) and Naval Group France had in January this year signed an agreement wherein the French major will help in the detailed design phase for integration of indigenous AIP in the Kalvari class submarines.

As part of the agreement, Naval Group France will certify the AIP design for integration in the submarines.

Internationally, there are different types of AIP systems, but the fuel cell-based AIP is considered unique as hydrogen is generated onboard. It will obviate the need for carrying hydrogen onboard which is a major safety concern for a submarine.

With its integration into the submarines, India will join an elite club of nations who have indigenously developed fuel cell-based submarine AIP technology. This technology is a green one since the by-product of the reaction is non-polluted water that can be released into the oceans.

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TOURIST BAN

Authorities on Thursday prohibited the entry of tourists at the Madhe Ghat waterfall in Pune district for rappelling for the next 60 days to avoid any untoward incident at the site during the monsoon.

02 GOVT

STAFF HELD FOR TAKING ₹25K FROM MAHA FARMER

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	27	Mumbai	28	26
Bhopal	32	24	Panaji	28	27
Jaipur	32	27	Patna	37	30
Amritsar	32	26	Lucknow	34	29
Chennai	37	29	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	33	22
Srinagar	31	19	Chandigarh	33	27

Rural poll violence: Cops can act against Suvendu as per law

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

SETTING aside the earlier order of the Calcutta High Court's single-bench giving Suvendu Adhikari protection from FIRs against him, a division bench on Thursday allowed Bengal police to lodge complaints against the Leader of Opposition allegedly for making provocative statements during the recently concluded panchayat polls.

The high court's order on Thursday said that an FIR can be lodged by the police if they have proper information. "The police can act as per the law," said the division bench. The court, however, restricted police from taking any coercive action against Adhikari without permission.

On December 22, Kolkata High Court Justice Rajasekhar Mantha had ordered a stay on 17 FIRs against Adhikari and restrained the police from registering any fresh FIR against him. The BJP MLA from Nandigram had alleged that the FIRs were falsely framed against him.

The division bench of Justices Indra Prasanna Mukherjee and Biswarup Chowdhury, while hearing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL), allowed the police to act against Adhikari. The PIL sought the court's intervention into the allegations of provocative comments made by Adhikari and demanded investigation if the complaint is admissible.

While passing the order, the division bench said that according to Article 361 of the Constitution, only the President of India and the Governor are protected from criminal cases and the explanation of placing Adhikari above the President and Governor was not acceptable.

GODHRA RIOTS

Gujarat court denies Teesta's discharge plea

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A sessions court of Ahmedabad rejected activist Teesta Setalvad's discharge petition in a case involving alleged fabrication of evidence in the 2002 Gujarat riots on Thursday. Setalvad will now face trial in the evidence falsification case.

The court has rejected Setalvad's argument citing that there is no evidence to connect her with alleged offenses registered in the case. It has found substantial reason for the trial of the case, and also asked the prosecution and defense to "open the case" (start trial proceedings) from July 24.

Setalvad requested a discharge, disputing the legality of the Sections used against her and questioning the evidence. Setalvad's plea was rejected by Additional Sessions Judge A R Patel.

The Gujarat administration had objected to her application, claiming that she had betrayed the trust of riot victims and implicated innocent people. The decision to reject her discharge petition came a day after a Supreme Court overturned a Gujarat High Court judgment that had denied Setalvad bail.

Body politics: Raj tables bill with penal provisions

Govt says rising trend of politics being played over unnatural deaths

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a move to prevent politics and protests over human bodies in cases of unnatural deaths in Rajasthan, the Gehlot government on Thursday passed a crucial law in the state assembly.

The 'Rajasthan Honour of Dead Body Bill 2023' aims to curb the growing trend of protests involving bodies being placed on roads as a part of expressing anger over an incident. To accord dignity in death to victims and ensure timely cremations and burials, the bill proposes that people can be penalised up to five years in jail for protesting with bodies lying by their side.

The state government cites several instances of unnatural deaths where people and families come out protesting with political parties and social groups joining them later. The groups then raise "unjustified demands to pressure the government for various types of compensation."

The Bill, introduced by the Ashok Gehlot government in the Assembly, says the deceased will be granted specific rights, ensuring the last rites are conducted in accordance with the traditions and practices of their respective communities and religions.

HONOURING THE DEAD

WHAT THE BILL SAYS

The state government says protests by keeping victims' bodies on roads are rising. According to government:

- Every deceased individual is granted the **right to last rites**, adhering to customs of one's community
- RELATIVES OF THE DECEASED MUST TAKE **PROMPT CUSTODY** OF THE BODY WHEN HANDED OVER BY POLICE
- A body cannot be used for **protests and consent** won't be granted for such purpose.

The comprehensive Bill encompasses seven parts, ranging from definitions to the rights and responsibilities of the next of kin, powers vested in police officers and executive magistrates, handling of unclaimed bodies, DNA profiling, and penalties for crimes related to the misuse of bodies.

To support the legislation, the government has allocated a budget of ₹10 lakh, with an additional provision of ₹60 lakh for DNA testing, which costs ₹6,000 per sample. The total funding under various provisions stands at ₹70 lakh. The Bill also mandates that the relatives of the deceased take prompt custody of the body when handed over by the police or any authorised officer.

The body cannot be used for protests and explicit consent will not be granted for such purposes. The Bill grants police the authority to take possession of a body being used for protest, and they are required to inform the executive magistrate of such occurrences. In case deemed necessary, the body may be sent to the hospital for examination. The executive magistrate is responsible for notifying next of kin of the deceased to perform the rites.

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Postmen to deliver power bills

In a first, postmen, tasked with delivering letters and money orders to people, will now be delivering electricity bills and collecting electricity revenue from the doorstep in Jammu and Kashmir. This would be introduced as a pilot project in Jammu city and extended across the Union Territory if deemed to be successful. The postmen will be equipped with a Point of Sale (POS) machine for collection of the bill amount from consumers. However, if a consumer does not want to make the payment through the postman, they can scan the QR code on the bill to pay directly to the power department.

11-yr-old boy designs 4-in-1 machine

Inspired by former president and 'Missile Man' Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, an 11-year-old boy from an underprivileged family in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district has designed a four-in-one machine that can work as a freezer, AC, room heater and refrigerator. Momin Ishaq Teli, who studies in a government-run school, said it took him three years to design the machine which, he claims, is the first such gadget in the world. The machine can operate as a room heater, freezer, AC and refrigerator and works on both AC and DC current.

Dress code for devotees at Jammu temple

A stringent dress code has been introduced for the devotees visiting the ancient 'Bawe Wali Mata' temple in Jammu. All devotees, including men and women, have been asked to cover their head with a garment and not to wear shorts, capris, miniskirts or ripped jeans in the premises of the Kali temple in the Jammu city. The notice about the dress code has been put up near the entrance of the temple, which is located in the Bahu Fort area of Jammu. The city is also known as the city of the temples. The management of the temple has made cloth available to the devotees so that they can cover their heads.

Maoists thrash 5 J'khand villagers on suspicion of being informers

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

REGISTERING their presence once again in Latehar, a squad of CPI (Maoists) thrashed five villagers brutally for over 2 hours in public, charging them of being police informers, following which one of the villagers succumbed to his injuries.

The incident took place at Purnadih and Dauna villages under Netarhat Police station late in the night on Wednesday.

According to locals, Deo Kumar Prajapati of Dauna Village was beaten brutally by bamboo sticks, punches and boots by the Maoists for over one and half hour and left him in critical condition. As soon as he was taken home by his family members, Prajapti succumbed to his injuries. The Maoists have taken the responsibility by writing on the wall of a school building near the village.

"Firstly, they reached Purnadih and beat Pati Brijya and Bablu Ansari on charges of being police informers and then went to Dauna village where they repeated the same with Manraj Prajapati and Bhushan Munda. Later, they went to Deo Kumar Prajapati in the same village and thrashed him badly."

Shivraj transfers ₹196 cr to bank accounts of over 78K meritorious students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

MADHYA Pradesh chief minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** transferred on Thursday, ₹196 crore into the bank accounts of 78,641 meritorious students of state Board schools, who had passed the Class XII exam with 75% or more marks.

The huge sum (₹25,000 per student) was credited into the accounts of meritorious students with a single click to enable them to buy laptops under the state government's Talented Students Promotion Scheme.

While crediting ₹196 crore into the accounts of the 78,000-plus students, the CM announced that the scheme will not just cover students of MP Board schools, but will also be applicable to the meritorious students of CBSE schools. He announced that the topper students will get scooties from next year.

At the state level event under the Talented Students Promotion Scheme held at Bhopal's Lal Parade Ground, the CM also symbolically presented cheques to topper students of each division of the state.

Addressing the event and also interacting with meritorious students, the CM said "The state government has made efforts to improve the educational system up to the village level. It is our endeavour to provide excellent school buildings, free textbooks, uniforms and cycles, along with continuous power supply, good roads and standard infrastructure for better education, so that the students can improve their future by focusing on their studies."

Later in the day, while taking part in the ongoing month-long statewide Vikas Parva programme in Ujjain district's Nagda Khachrod sub division, the CM announced making Nagda a separate district. "Nagda will be made a separate district, those who want to continue being part of Ujjain will remain to be part of Ujjain district."

COVID SCAM

ED arrests Sanjay Raut's close aide

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Enforcement Directorate on Thursday arrested businessman Sujit Patkar, a close aide of Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut and civic doctor Kishore Bisure in connection with the multi-crore jumbo Covid centre scam.

The two were produced before the special judge for Prevention of Money Laundering Act cases M G Deshpande, who remanded them in ED custody till July 27.

The ED is probing the money laundering angle in connection with contracts doled out by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation for setting up or managing Covid field hospitals, called 'jumbo centres', during the pandemic.

According to ED officials, Patkar is one of the four partners of Lifeline Hospital Management Services that was awarded the contract to run a Covid-19 jumbo centre in Worli. "It was revealed that ₹22 crore was laundered via shell companies and Patkar was instrumental in this."

9 killed, 10 wounded as speeding Jaguar rams into crowd in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

NINE people were killed and ten others injured after a speeding car crashed into a crowd gathered at an accident site on a bridge in Ahmedabad early on Thursday. The person driving the vehicle, Tathya Patel and his father Pagnesh Patel were taken into custody by the police after the accident.

According to the police, the accident occurred about 1 am at the ISKCON bridge on the Sarkhej-Gandhinagar highway in Satellite area when a Jaguar travelling at a high speed smashed into the crowd gathered at the spot in the wake of another accident that took place earlier.

"There was an accident between a Thar jeep and a dumper. Meanwhile, a car approached at a great speed and hit the people who were standing at the spot," Qureshi Altamas, who was left injured in the accident, was quoted as saying to the local media.

"Some individuals were injured and others died. The impact was so severe that I passed out on the spot. When I regained consciousness, I was in the hospital," he added.

'Driver not intoxicated'

A speeding Jaguar car rammed into the crowd while they were on the bridge, killing five people on the spot. According to DCP Neeta Desai, an FIR has been filed by the police. "It does not appear that the driver was intoxicated. Our examination found that the Jaguar car was traveling at an exceptionally high speed.

"At around 1 am, a Thar collided with a truck at ISKCON Bridge on SG Highway. Following notification of the collision, local traffic officers and a home guard jawan arrived on the scene to manage traffic and the situation," Satellite police station inspector K Y Vyas said.

"Several bystanders gathered at the scene out of curiosity to see what had happened. A speeding Jaguar car rammed into the crowd while they were on the bridge, killing five people on the spot while four people died during treatment," he added. According to DCP Neeta Desai, an FIR has been filed by the police. "It does not appear that the driver was intoxicated. Our examination found that the Jaguar car was travelling at an exceptionally high speed."

Day after death of 16 in Chamoli, 5 injured moved to AIIMS-Rishikesh

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

AFTER the death of 16 people due to electrocution caused by a transformer burst in Namami Gange Project in Chamoli, the remaining 11 seriously injured in this tragic accident have been airlifted and taken to AIIMS Rishikesh from Gopeshwar. While six more injured persons were sent till Wednesday night, the other five were sent to AIIMS on Thursday. The condition of four of the injured remains critical.

Traders across the district, including Gopeshwar, Pipalkoti, Joshimath, Karnprayag and Gochar, kept their establishments closed as a mark of respect to the deceased. On Thursday, 11 people were cremated together on the banks of Alaknanda in Chamoli. The five bodies were cremated on Wednesday.

People from every class, region and community came to pay homage to the victims of this tragedy.

Centre may follow AP model for NPS tweaks

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Centre is likely to follow the Andhra model of guaranteed pension scheme while making the changes in the New Pension System (NPS) for government employees, sources told this paper. According to officials, the committee headed by finance secretary T V Somanathan that is looking into the NPS, is considering a scheme under which employees will get guaranteed 40-50% of their last drawn basic salary.

"The proposed scheme will be market-linked. If there is a shortfall in the corpus, the government will fill the gap and make sure that the pensioners get 40-50% of their last drawn salary," a top government official said. Under the proposed scheme, the employees will have to make contribution as they used to earlier but the government's contribution will increase. Currently, employees contribute 10% of their basic salary to NPS while the government puts in 14% towards the employees' NPS account.

However, it is not clear if the new scheme will be inflation-linked like the Andhra scheme. "We can't revert to the old pension scheme as it will put fiscal pressure on the exchequer. The altered scheme will remain linked to the market but the gap will be filled by the government," the official said.

As per sources, the next meeting of the committee is likely to take place next month to deliberate on the issue.

"There is a lot of pressure from states including from BJP-ruled states to amend the new pension scheme," another official stated.

Teacher dons uniform to break ice with students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

Jahnvi Yadu attends school in a uniform two days a week

JAHNVI Yadu, a teacher, left students puzzled when she arrived in the school in the uniform specified for students. She had a reason. She believes that a teacher's role should go beyond achieving the academic pursuit in the school. "One must inculcate discipline from an early stage in life."

As a teacher at the government primary school in Raipur, she finds most students who are from relatively poor socio-economic backgrounds not attending the classes in neat and tidy uniforms.

She took the initiative to ensure the students' behaviour was good and there was orderliness in their class and school.

She was delighted to find many students responding with enthusiasm. Students said the barrier between them and the teacher was less with newly inspired change in the classroom: she sits with them and takes classes donning the school uniform.

To manage the disciplinary issue, the teacher has to be a positive role model with a gentle attitude. "Playing tough or being rigid doesn't really work," she said.

"School uniforms have a special significance for students; it creates a feeling of pride and belonging. Attending the classes in neat uniforms will make them appear and imbibe a sense of discipline and purpose. So, I decided to wear the uniform", Jahnvi told this newspaper.

Jahnvi, who has been teaching in the same school since 2013, said that young students learn many things in life simply by observing. "So the idea clicked; students now understand what a neat dress uniform means."

She decided to attend two days a week in the school uniform. Forget students, even the school staff were surprised to find Jahnvi in the specified school uniform. "To be in the school uniform daily can become monotonous for students. The motivated students began to attend their classes with their newly gained sense of responsibility with the neat school dress," she said.

Attempt to manage disciplinary issues

Jahnvi Yadu took the initiative to ensure the students' behaviour was good and there was orderliness in their class and school. She found most students who are from relatively poor socio-economic backgrounds not attending the classes in neat and tidy uniforms. She was delighted to find many students responded with enthusiasm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Manjunatha S/o late. Muniswamappa** has filed petition for death certificate of petitioners Mother **Lakshmamma W/o Late. Muniswamappa, was died on 02/08/2019** at Nallur Village, Channarayaptna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, mother of the petitioners If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble 1st Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli on **24/08/2023 at 11.00 A.M.** in **C.Misc. No.241/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
T.K. Savitramma, Advocates

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAGADISH KATTA,** S/o Katta Subramanya Naidu, aged about 45 years, R/at No. 9, 6th 'A' Cross, 8th Main, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashiva Nagar, Bangalore-560080, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRINIVASALU JAGADISH KRISHNA** and **JAGADISH KATTA** are one and same, henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAGADISH KATTA,** vide affidavit dated 20-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI KUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Thiruvananthapuram Division
Electrical/Works
Tender Notice No.V-EG-OT-13- 2023-24

Divisional Railway Manager/Electrical-General/ Trivandrum Division for & on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender. On-line bids only will be accepted.

Name of work: Trivandrum Division: Outsourcing of manning and A-check activities of diesel engines of 500 KVA DG sets available in power cars of Train No.22641/22642 TVC- SHM-TVC Bi-weekly Express for a period of two years.
Value (Rs): ₹ 2368704/-
EMD: ₹ 47400/-
Date of opening: 09.08.2023

Detailed NIT, bidding document etc can be viewed/down-loaded from website portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** EMD shall be made on-line gateway mode only. Addendum/Corrigendum, time extension, Clarification etc if any will be uploaded in website only. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the public that my client **Smt. Thimmakka,** D/o Kadirappa, W/o Krishnappa, Aged about 60 years, residing at Kugonahalli Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-561203, represented that while travelling from Kugonahalli to Taluk Office Doddaballapura she has lost/misplaced the Original **Release Deed dated 09/05/2002,** bearing its **Document No.485/2002-03,** of Book-1, volume no.2457, at pages 73 to 76, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura pertaining to the schedule property executed by Sri. Kadirappa. Hence our client had lodged a report intimating the loss of said original in e-lost report in the Karnataka State Police vide Lost **Report No.649710/2023 on 19/07/2023.**

The finders of the above documents are requested to return the same to my below mentioned address within **15 days.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Agricultural wet land bearing Sy. No.70/3B, measuring an extent of 2 Acre 07 Guntas situated at KUGONAHALLI Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk** and bounded on:

East by : Property belonging to A. Selvaraj and thereafter Saidu Saheb, West by : Private Property, North by : Property belonging to A. Selvaraj, South by : Private Property.

Sri. R. HARSHA, Advocate
Office At. #665/3, I Main,
K.Narayanapura, Dr. SRK Nagar Post,
Bangalore -560 077 Ph-9513377337

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated for the purchase of the Schedule property from its owner **Sri. DHEERAJ M GOWDA** son of R. Mahadev Gowda, residents of No.28/1, 9th Cross 6th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560 003 for valuable sale consideration. Any Person/s, firm/s, institution/s, Banks, etc., claiming to have any right, title and interest over the Schedule property or having any claims/ objections of whatsoever nature, to the proposed sale of Schedule property in favor of our client, are required to lodge/intimate their claims/objections with documentary evidence in support thereof to the undersigned ***within 7 days*** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which our client shall proceed with the purchase of Schedule property without any reference to any such claim and the same if any shall be considered as waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of **Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.75, measuring 3 Acre 33 Guntas situated at, Kuntabommanahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District,** and bounded as follows:

East by : Survey number 50,
West by : Road thereafter Survey Number 70
North by: Survey number 76,
South by: Survey number 73 and 74.

Sd/-
K.B. Jaganathappa
K B Jaganathappa & Associates,
Advocate & Legal consultant,
2nd Floor, Srinivasa Building,
5th Main, 2nd Cross.
Adjacent to Syndicate Bank,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru 560 009.
Mob: 9845441659

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client **Sri. Guntaka Harshavardhan Reddy and Smt. Supraja .P,** R/at # 8-7-178/52, Swarnadhama Nagar, Near Military Diary Farm, Old Bowenpally, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh-500 011, intends to purchase the Property bearing VP House List No.137, PID No.82-94-8, in the Sy. No.7-1/1B of Binnamangala Manevarthekaval Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore, 3rd Cross, 2nd Stage, Micheal Palya, Bangalore measuring East to West : (60+62)/2 feet and North to South : (30+24)/2 feet, totally measuring 1647 square feet with Residential building thereon.

That the Seller has lost and misplaced the original Sale Deeds registered as Document No.6682/1978-79 of Book-I, Volume 1370, at Pages 31 to 34, dt. 01.02.1979, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk and another Document No.15858/1988-89 of Book-I, Volume 3094, at Pages 64-68, dated 01.03.1989, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, has not been traced till date.

Anybody having claims or having any right, title or interest in the above said property are called upon to inform the undersigned with 10 days from today.

KAVITHA .S, ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
#1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building,
1st Cross M E S Colony, HAL Airport
Exit Road, Bangalore-560 017.
Mobile: 9686858225

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
Crl. Mis. No. 3212/2023

1. Mr. AJAZ PASHA, S/o. Late. Pyarejan, aged about 50 years, R/at. No. 228. **2. Mr. MOULA,** S/o. Late. Pyarejan, aged about 64 years, R/at. No.229. **3. Mr. NISAR AHMED,** S/o Late. Pyarejan, aged about 58 years, R/at. No. 137, Jamiya. **4. RIYAZ,** S/o. Late. Pyarejan, aged about 51 years, R/at. No.231, 2nd Cross, Near Koyas Factory. **5. MUBEENA BANU,** W/o. Chand Pasha, aged about 48 years, R/at. No.325, 2nd Cross. **6. SHABEENA,** W/o. Khasim Shariff, aged about 41 years, R/at No. 334, Chikkabettahalli, **7. RAHAMATH ULLA,** S/o. Late. Pyarejan, aged about 43 years, R/at. 227, Behind Tent, M.S. Palya, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: The Commissioner of BBMP, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bangalore. ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed the above petition U/s. 13(3) of the birth and death acts seeking direction to the commissioner Bangalore to register the death of the deceased is sons and daughters of the petitioner No.1 to 7 by name **ZYTUN BI, W/o. LATE. PYAREJAN, who was died on 30/10/2004 at No.228, Behind Tent, M.S. Palya, Vidyarayanpura Post, Bangalore-560 097.**

If any person interested in the matter may appear before Hon'ble XIII ACMM at Bangalore, either personally or through an advocate duly instructed on at **11:00 A.M** on **11/08/2023** to which date the case posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the court dated on this 14/07/2023

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XIII ACMM, Court, Bengaluru City

Advocate for Petitioner
Sri GOPI .D & Smt. MANJULA .R
No. 105, 1st Floor, Kurubarasangha Building, Kanakadasa Circle, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that my client Sri.Srinivas Babu, aged about 43 years, S/o. Chandramouli Banda, R/at C/o.591,1st Floor, 3rd Block HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097, has entered into an Agreement of Sale to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri MANOJ DHARMARATNAM, S/o. Late Sri Dharmaratnam, R/at United States Of America, Any person/s having any claim or objections may lodge his/her claim, if any, with documentary proof, with the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the sale transaction will be completed presuming that the Schedule property is free from all types of claims and encumbrance and there after no claim will be entertained.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property being a vacant site bearing No.29/B, Formed by KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD, At Yelahanka New town, Bangalore North Taluk, presently coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Byatarayanapura, Attur Range, Ward No.03, Bangalore-560097, measuring

1. PART-1 East and West: 34.60 metres, and North and South: (46.00+41.80)/2 metres, in all measuring 1518.94 Square mtrs and

2. PART-2 East and West: (29.00 +34.60)/2 metres, and North and South:(26.90+0.00)/2 metres, in all measuring 378.65 Square mtrs. and

PART-3 East and West: (14.50+0.00)/2 metres, and North and South: (45.00+43.00) /2 metres, in all measuring 311.63 Square mtrs, Having total area 2209.22 Square mtrs, and bounded on: **East by:** Industrial Site No.29/A, **West by:** Industrial Site No.29/B1 and Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, and **South by:** Road.

K.R. PADMANABHAIAH, Advocate
F-210, No.18/B, Vishal Towers, 1st Floor, 16th Cross, S R Nagar, Bengaluru-560027
Ph: 9845178361

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SHORT E-TENDER NOTICE

TENDER No. PPD/DGM-I/SPORT/ T- 76(R)/2023 dated 17.07.2023

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority invites item rate basis **"ON-LINE"** tender for work of **"Upgradation of existing sports facilities and construction of new facilities at JNP Township (Phase - I)." The Estimated Cost of the Work is Rs. 15,19,09,800/- The Sale Period for the Tender** is from 21.07.2023 to 10.08.2023. The experienced contractors fulfilling the **"Minimum Qualifying Criteria"** stipulated in this tender document shall submit their bids in two covers On-line. The detailed Notice Inviting Tender including tender document is available on the JNPA website **"www.jnport.gov.in** or **https://eprocure.gov.in."**

Chief General Manager
Port Planning & Development Department

PUBLIC NOTICE (LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES)

Notice hereby given that the following share certificate(s) issued by the Company are stated to have been lost or misplaced and the registered share holder(s) thereof have applied for issue of duplicate share certificate(s).

Notice is hereby given that the company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate(s) to the below mentioned person(s) unless a valid objection is received by the company within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. No claims will be entertained by the company with respect to the original share certificate(s) subsequent to the issue of duplicates thereof.

S.No.	Folio	Name	Cert. No.	Dist. from	Dist. to	Shares
1	1016656	P Ashok Kumar	15209	7648416	7649365	1000
2	1016656	P Ashok Kumar	912775	5830522288	5830522382	45

Any person who has/have a claim in respect of the said certificate(s) should lodge his/her/their claim with all the supporting documents with the company at its registered office. If no valid and legitimate claim is received within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, the company will proceed to issue Letter of Confirmation in lieu of duplicate share certificate(s) to the person listed above and no further claim would be entertained from any other person(s).

Place: Bangalore, Date : 20-07-2023
Name of Company : ICICI BANK LTD.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
232413 002692	Preparation and supply of food items by operating Industrial Canteen at TNPL Unit - I at Kagithapuram for the year 2023-24.	04.08.2023
Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL website only. Detailed Terms & conditions are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com**		
232423 001480	Providing consultancy services for Construction of housing colony (Phase III) at TNPL Unit - II	04.08.2023
82023014	Sale of Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach Liquid) (45-55 GPL) from TNPL Unit - II on One year rate contract basis.	03.08.2023
Email	**232413002692 - purchase.cont@tnpl.co.in** **232423001480 - pmd.civil@tnpl.co.in** **82023014 - storesdis.u2@tnpl.co.in**	

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL Website & NIC Portal only. Detailed Terms & conditions, Tender fee, EMD, etc., are available in tender document at our websites : **www.tnpl.com / https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

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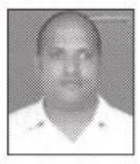
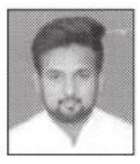
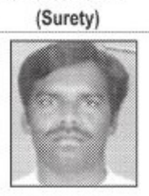
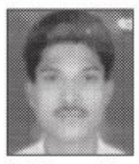
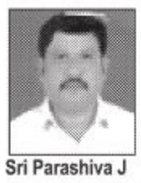
SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Finiancial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable Properties mortgaged to The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, is brought to sale Under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION". The Public Auction Will be Conducted in Hanumanumantha Nagar Head Office.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Loanee Name	Balance Amount & Details of Immovable Property acquired	Reserved Price, Property Measurement Schedule, Auction Date & Time
 Sri Hanumantha Raj H Smt. Rukmini M Sri Dinesh (Surety)	**Rs.2,02,40,000/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.94 (Western Portion), Old No.42, Katha No.1062/300, Situated at 1st 'A' Main Road, Sanjeevininagara, Nagarabhavi Village, Mudalapalya, Now comes under B.B.M.P. (Chandra Layout Range) Bangalore. with P.I.D. No.38-94	**Rs.3,18,31,750/-** East to West : 90'-00"+81'-00" Feet / 2 North to South: 71'-00"+69'-00" Feet / 2 East by : H Deepak Kumar's Property, West by : Private Property, North by : 1st "A" Main Road, South by : Sri Saibaba Temple. **Date : 21.08.2023, Monday At 11-30 a.m.**
 Sri R Gopala Krishna Sri N Sujay Kumar (Surety)	**Rs.24,62,445/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** **SCHEDULE – I :** A : All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Survey No 4/4, BBMP Katha No.16, measuring 18½ Guntas equivalent to 20146 Sq Ft (Converted Vide official Memorandum bearing No.BDIS.ALN.SR(KRP)52/13-14, Dated 16.09.2013, issue by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Situated at Nagareshwara Nagenahalli, K.R.Puram hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (K R Puram Sub-Division) Bangalore and bounded on as follows : B : Flat bearing No.104, BBMP Katha No.16/12, in the First Floor, Containing Two Bed Rooms, Constructed in the Schedule "A" Property Known as "White Petals" along with 481 Sq Ft Undivided share in Land, with Super built Up area of 931 Sq.Ft., along with one covered Car parking Space, including Proportionate share in Common area such as passages, lobbies, Staircase, Terrace, contained in the multi-storied building.	**Rs.29,21,000/-** SCHEDULE – I A East by : Land belonging to Sri Doddasonnappa, West by : Land in Sy No.4/4 Mr A.Paul Churchill & 33 ft Road, North by : Kempakka and Nanjamma's Land, South by : Land of Clara Sumanthi A Paul Churchill & N.Durga Rao. **Date : 21.08.2023, Monday At 3-00 p.m.**
 Sri Rabshan Shariff Sri Afsar Shariff (Surety) Sri Dinesh (Surety)	**Rs. 83,10,600/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from dated 03-07-2023** **Item No I :** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.8 Katha No 3402/3258/8, Converted Sy No 20/1, Situated at Harohalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist, Now Comes under Harohalli Village Panchayath, With E-Katha No 152900203701423386 **Item No II :** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.13 Katha No 3407/3258/13, Converted Sy No 20/1, Situated at Harohalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist, Now Comes under Harohalli Village Panchayath, With E-Katha No 152900203701423387 . **Item No III :** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.18, Katha No 3412/3258/18, Converted Sy No 20/1, Situated at Harohalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist, Now Comes under Harohalli Village Panchayath, With E-Katha No 152900203701423390 **Item No IV :** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.23, Katha No 3417/3258/23, Converted Sy No 20/1, Situated at Harohalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist, Now Comes under Harohalli Village Panchayath, With E-Katha No 152900203701423391 **Item No V :** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.28, Katha No 3422/3258/28, Converted Sy No 20/1, Situated at Harohalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist, Now Comes under Harohalli Village Panchayath, With E-Katha No 152900203701423394 **Item No VI :** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.3, Katha No 3397/3258/3, Converted Sy No 20/1, Situated at Harohalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist, Now Comes under Harohalli Village Panchayath, With E-Katha No 152900203701423384 **Item No VII :** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.37, Katha No 3431/3258/37, Converted Sy No 20/1, Situated at Harohalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist, Now Comes under Harohalli Village Panchayath, With E-Katha No 152900203701423395	**Rs. 1,15,03,315/-** **East to West: 12'-19" Mtrs** **North to South : 9'-14" Mtrs** East by : Property bearing Site No.13, West by :Property bearing No.3, North by: 25 Feet Road, South by : Property bearing No.7. **East to West: 12'-19" Mtrs** **North to South : 9'-14" Mtrs** East by: Property bearing Site No.18, West by:Property bearing No.8, North by: 25 Feet Road, South by: Property bearing No.14. **East to West: 12'-19" Mtrs** **North to South : 9'-14" Mtrs** East by: Property bearing Site No.23, West by:Property bearing No.13, North by: 25 Feet Road South by: Property bearing No.17 **East to West: 12'-19" Mtrs** **North to South : 9'-14" Mtrs** East by: Property bearing Site No.28, West by:Property bearing No.18, North by: 25 Feet Road South by: Property bearing No.24. **East to West: 12'-19" Mtrs** **North to South : 9'-14" Mtrs** East by: Property bearing Site No 37 & Private Property, West by:Property bearing No.23, North by: 25 Feet Road, South by : Property bearing No.27. **East to West: 19'-81" Mtrs** **North to South : 9'-14" Mtrs** East by: Site No.8, West by:Kanakapura Main Road, North by: 25 Feet Road, South by: Site No.4. **East to West: 39'-62" Mtrs** **North to South : 4'-57" Mtrs** East by : Private Property, West by:Private bearing No.28, North by: 25 Feet Road, South by: Private Property. **Date : 23.08.2023, Wednesday At 11-30 a.m.**
 Smt. N Shanthamma Smt. Savitha K (Surety)	**Rs.13,90,800/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.43, Harsha Chakaravarthy Road, Lakshmipuram, Gavipuram Village, Now Comes under B.B.M.P. (Hanumanthanagar Range) Bangalore, with PID No 52-31-43	**Rs.26,48,138/-** **East to west : 15'-00" Feet and** **North to South : 15'-00" Feet** East by : Site No 44 West by : Site No 42 North by : Road South by : Road **Date : 23.08.2023, Wednesday At 3-00 p.m.**
 Sri Gajendra P Sri Manjunath M (Surety)	**Rs.14,29,500/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Kaneshmari No.34, Katha No.49, Property No.43, Situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Now comes under Hebbagodi Village, Panchayath.	**Rs.62,13,167/-** **East to West : 99'-00" Feet and** **North to South : 26'-00" Feet** East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Private Property. **Date : 25.08.2023, Friday At 11-30 a.m.**
 Sri Naganna K Sri Shivakumar B M (Surety)	**Rs.14,45,229/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.87/B (338/B/87/B), Katha No.338, Situated at Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now comes under B.B.M.P. (Uttarahalli Sub-Division) Bangalore. with PID No.338-87/B.	**Rs.21,17,717/-** **East to West : 27'-5" Feet** **North to South : 25'-00" Feet** East by : 4 Feet Passage, West by : Property of K Srinivas, North by : Property of D M Krishnappa, South by : Road. **Date : 25.08.2023, Friday At 3.00 p.m.**
 Sri Akmal Shariff	**Rs.81,75,214/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** **SCHEDULE – I :** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.311, (230/311), Katha No.238/230/311, Old Katha No.238, Katha Sl.No.63, Property No.6, 7, 8 and 9 Situated at 6th Cross, Gandhipura, Hagadhur Dhakale, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Now comes under B.B.M.P. (Mahadevapura Range) Bangalore.	**Rs.73,40,345/-** **East to West: 50'-00" Feet &** **North to South: 30'-00" Feet** East by : Site No.340, West by : Road, North by : Site No.310, South by : Site No.312. **Date : 01.09.2023, Friday At 11-30 a.m.**
 Sri Devaraj K Sri ShanthaKumar P S (Surety)	**Rs.4,44,344/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.41/4, (Southern Portion Eastern Side), Muncipie No.41, Situated at 3rd Main Road, Hosahalli, Vijayanagara, Now Comes Under B.B.M.P. (R P C Layout Range) Bangalore. with P I D No 34-30-41/4	**Rs.28,15,325/-** East to West : 24'-00" Feet North to South : 17'-00" Feet East by : Road, West by : Hombamma's Property, North by : Common Passage & Ramakrishnappa's Property, South by : Prarmeswara's Property. **Date : 01.09.2023, Friday At 3-00 p.m.**
 Sri Anjanappa B T Smt. Saraswathi N Sri Parashiva J (Surety)	**Rs.44,11,549/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** **SCHEDULE – I** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.85/10, Janjar No.34, Sy.No.85/10, situated at Agara Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under Agara Village Panchayath, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru.	**Rs.48,68,472/-** East to West: 30'-00" Feet & North to South: 40'-00" Feet East by : Property belongs to B T Anjanappa, West by : Remaining Portion of Sy.No.85/10, North by : Lakshmi's Property, South by : Remaining Portion & Road. **Date : 04.09.2023, Monday At 11-30 a.m.**
 Sri Parashiva J Smt. Mahalakshmi B Sri Srinivas M (Surety)	**Rs.30,17,658/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** **SCHEDULE – I** All the piece and parcel of property bearing Katha No.144/144, (187/144) situated at Agara Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under Agara Village Panchayath, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru.	**Rs.91,06,843/-** East to West : 96'-00" + 105'-00" / 2 Feet North to South : 41'-00" + 58'-00" / 2 Feet East by : Raod, West by : Puttarudramma's Property, North by : House belongs to Ragava, South by : Own Property. **Date : 04.09.2023, Monday At 3-00 p.m.**
 Sri Shivakumar B M Smt. Devika T V Sri Naganna K (Surety)	**Rs.83,66,129/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** **Schedule - A :** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.205/34-129, Katha No.393, House List No.205/34-129, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes under B.B.M.P. (Uttarahalli Sub-Division) Bangalore.	**Rs.74,64,132/-** **Schedule - A** East to West : 22'-00" Feet North to South : 28'-00" Feet East by : 5 Feet Common Passage & Munivenkatappa's Property, West by : Paralmadi Narayanappa's Property, North by : Remaining Portion of N.Prabhakar's Property, South by : Road.
	Schedule - B : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.205/34-129, Katha No.393, House List No.205/34-129, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now comes under B.B.M.P. (Uttarahalli Sub-Division) Bangalore.	**Schedule – B** East to West : 22'-00" Feet North to South : 28'-00" Feet East by : 5 Feet Common Passage & Munivenkatappa's Property, West by : Paralmadi Narayanappa's Property, North by : Remaining Portion of K.S. Bhadrachala's Property, South by : Remaining Portion of K.S. Nagaraju's Property,
	Schedule- C : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.205/34-129, Katha No.393, House List No.205/34-129, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now comes under B.B.M.P. (Uttarahalli Sub-Division) Bangalore.	**Schedule – C** East to West : 22'-00" Feet North to South : 32'-00" Feet East by : 5 Feet Common Passage & Munivenkatappa's Property, West by : Paralmadi Narayanappa's Property, North by : Amrut Kumar Narayanappa's Property, South by : Remaining Portion of N. Prabhakar's Property, **Date : 06.09.2023, Wednesday At 11-30 a.m.**
 Smt. Usha Kantharaju, Sri B Kantha Raju, Smt. K Shruthi Raj & Sri K Akash Raj Sri Anand M M Sri Harsha M (Surety)	**Rs.44,53,686/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** **SCHEDULE – I** All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.2115, Old No 42, then 29/42 KHB No MIG 42. (2/29/29/42/2115) Situated at 2nd Stage Kengeri Satellite Town Now comes under B.B.M.P. (Kengeri Sub Div) Bangalore.	**Rs.1,20,90,330/-** East to West: 50'-00" Feet & North to South: 47'-00" Feet East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : House No.43 MIG. **Date : 06.09.2023, Wednesday At 3-00 p.m.**
 Sri Ashok Kumar R Sri Srinivasa Murthy L (Surety)	**Rs.69,74,737/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 03-07-2023.** **SCHEDULE : A :** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.84, (Formerly No 84 and 85) Old No 122 and 122/1, Situated at 2nd Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Aramane Nagar Range) Bangalore.	**Rs.84,15,340/-** **SCHEDULE : A :** East to West : 96'-09" + 99'-10" / 2 Feet and North to South : 28'-00" + 56'-00" / 2 Feet East by : Mosque Road West by : Private Property bearing No.84/1 North by : 3rd Main Road South by : 2nd Main Road **SCHEDULE-B :** Flat No. Floor TF-1 Third Floor Super Bulit Up Area 1482 Sq Ft Undivided Share in Land 417.924 Sq Ft **Date : 07.09.2023, Thursday At 11-30 a.m.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION : (1) The Public Auction Will be Conducted at The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hanumanthanagar Head Office The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest Money Deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay Order in favour of The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hanumanthanagar Head Office, Bangalore and payable on or before one day of auction date. **(2)** The EMD amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The properties will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price. **(3)** The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (Photo ID and Address Proof), the authorized officer shall issue letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid before 30 days. **(4)** The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the property will be re-auctioned. **(5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration Fee Taxes, TDS, Statutory Dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. **(6)** The authorized officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(7)** The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. **(8)** For Inspection of the Properties and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at A.O. Telephone No. 22428985, 26507976 or Branch Manager. They are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. **(9)** General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. **(10)** The properties has brought for sale on "as in where is and whatever there is condition". **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 19.07.2023

Sd/- Sri D.Krishna
Authorised Officer & Manager
The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

FOUR
policemen killed in twin blasts at tehsil building in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● SW: Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

Beijing	27	22	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	LC
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	13	6	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	22	13	HR
Dubai	44	33	SNY	New York	26	21	LC
Houston	37	27	SNY	Singapore	30	27	SNY
Istanbul	34	23	SNY	Toronto	24	17	LC
London	21	12	LC	Washington	32	21	SNY

Extreme anti-blasphemy action impacting UK, report warns

Extreme anti-blasphemy action in the name of defending Islam has had devastating impacts on lives in the UK, warns a new report

SENTIMENT ACROSS MUSLIM SECTS

'Britain's New Blasphemy Police? Understanding Islamist Anti-Blasphemy Action in the UK' by the Henry Jackson Society (HJS) was released in the House of Commons complex in London on Wednesday

The report's author, HJS Research Fellow Charlotte Littlewood, concluded in her research that anti-blasphemy sentiment cuts across various Muslim sects and ideologies and takes on different forms

Extreme anti-blasphemy ideology manifests across some Islamic sects and Muslim majority states

However, it is particularly prevalent in Pakistan, especially within the Sunni Barelvi sect, from which a number of individuals and organisations have influence in the UK, the report notes

REPORT CALLS FOR

UK govt-led investigation into the potential proscription of Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan

UN to take a strong stance against blasphemy laws within its research, paying attention to the situation in Pakistan and its attempts to export anti-blasphemy action along with tighter visa norms against extremist preachers

THREAT TO COMMUNITIES

Extreme anti-blasphemy action for the sake of defending Islam has had devastating impacts on lives in the UK. It poses a serious threat to social cohesion, individual liberties and the peaceful coexistence of diverse communities within the UK

The threat is perhaps not taken as seriously as Salafi-jihadist style terror, yet it is nonetheless one that has a potential to inspire intimidation, violence and even mass killings, the report warns

Russia bombards Odesa port for third night

Describing attacks as retaliatory, Kremlin said it targeted production shops & storage sites for unmanned boats

KYIV

RUSSIA pounded Ukraine's southern cities with drones and missiles for a third consecutive night on Thursday, keeping Odesa in the Kremlin's crosshairs after a bitter dispute over the end of a wartime deal that allowed Ukraine to send grain through the key Black Sea port.

The strikes killed at least two persons in Odesa. In Mykolaiv, a city close to the Black Sea, at least 19 people were injured, including a child, Ukrainian officials said in a statement.

The strikes on Ukraine's grain export infrastructure have helped drive up food prices in countries facing hunger. United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said the end of the deal would result in more human suffering, with millions of people affected.

The grain deal provided guaranteed that ships would not be attacked entering and leaving Ukrainian ports, while a separate agreement facilitated the movement of Russian food and fertiliser.

The Russian military on Thursday described its strikes on Odesa as possessing "outstanding universal value," as

Emergency service personnel work at the site of a destroyed building after a Russian attack in Odesa, Ukraine on Thursday | AP

"retaliatory."

The Russian Defence Ministry said that it targeted "production shops and storage sites for unmanned boats" in Odesa and the nearby city of Chornomorsk.

In the Mykolaiv area, the Russian military claimed to have destroyed Ukraine's fuel infrastructure facilities and ammunition depots.

Odesa residents reeled from Russia's sudden focus on their city. "I remember the attack on the port last year, but now it feels like it was only 5% compared to what the Russians have launched at us during these past three days," Oleksandr Kolodin, a 29-year-old photographer, told *AP*.

Some feared that Russia's decision to tear up the grain deal would make Odesa a long-term primary target.

"We saw how they could attack Kyiv for an entire month," said 29-year-old programmer Victor, referring to the intense bombardment of the Ukrainian capital in May.

A previous round of overnight strikes on Odesa destroyed 60,000 tonnes of grain meant for export, Ukraine said on Wednesday, with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy accusing Moscow of "deliberately" targeting the supplies. *AP*

Wagner begins training with Belarusian military

MOSCOW

MERCENARIES from Russian military company Wagner launched joint drills with the Belarusian military on Thursday, almost a month after their short-lived rebellion against Moscow. Poland built up troops on its border with Belarus in response to the war games.

The manoeuvres followed a pledge by Wagner chief Yevgeny Prigozhin to help protect Belarus from a potential incursion and to bolster its military.

The Belarusian Defence Ministry said the weeklong drills would take place at a firing range near Brest, a city on the Polish border.

Belaruski Hajun, a Belarusian activist group that monitors troops movements in Belarus, said that nine convoys with more than 2,000 Wagner mercenaries already have rolled into the country. A Wagner commander said in a statement posted on a messaging app channel linked to the company that about 10,000 Wagner troops are set to deploy to Belarus.

Meanwhile, Britain on Thursday announced sanctions against 13 individuals and businesses it said have links to the Russian mercenary group Wagner in Africa, accusing them of crimes there including killings and torture.

The people and entities targeted—which will no longer be able to deal with UK citizens, companies and banks, and have any UK assets frozen—are allegedly involved in Wagner's activities in Mali, Central African Republic (CAR) and Sudan.

They include the purported head of Wagner in Mali, Ivan Aleksandrovitch Maslov, its chief in CAR, Vitalii Viktorovitch Perfilev, and the group's operations head there Konstantin Aleksandrovitch Pikalov. *Agencies*

Stability in US-China ties still possible: Xi

BEIJING

CHINESE leader Xi Jinping told former top US diplomat Henry Kissinger on Thursday that relations between the two countries are at a crossroads and both sides need to "make new decisions" that could result in stable ties and "joint success and prosperity."

The 100-year-old Kissinger is revered in China for having engineered the opening of relations between the ruling Communist Party and Washington under former President Richard Nixon during the Cold War in the early 1970s..

Xi met with Kissinger in Beijing's Diaoyutai State Guesthouse, with Chinese diplomat Wang Yi also in attendance.

"China and the United States are once again at the crossroads of where to go, and the two sides need to make new decisions," Xi said. "Looking into the future, China and the United States can achieve joint success and prosperity," he said.

Xi Jinping (R) talks to former US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger during a meeting at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse in Beijing, China on Thursday | AP

Referring to Kissinger's role in initiating China-US relations while serving as national security adviser during the Nixon administration, Wang said he had played an "irreplaceable role in enhancing mutual understanding between the two countries."

"The US policy toward China requires the diplomatic wisdom like that of Kissinger and political courage like Nixon's," Wang said, according to the Foreign Ministry.

Kissinger also served as secretary of state under Nixon.

The ministry said the two sides also discussed the war in Ukraine, in which China has largely sided with Moscow, as well as artificial intelligence and other economic issues.

Wang told Kissinger that it was "impossible" to transform, encircle or contain China, which Chinese leaders say the US is trying to do in disputes over trade, technology, Taiwan and China's human rights record. *AP*

BIG DRAW

10K H-1B visa holders from US apply for work in Canada

TORONTO

THE Canadian government's decision to allow 10,000 H-1B visa holders in the US to come and work in the country, which is expected to benefit Indian professionals, has received an overwhelming response with the scheme meeting its target within the first day.

The new work permit for H-1B visa holders officially opened for applications on July 16. The Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) now says applicants no longer apply for the scheme as it has been closed. "We reached the cap of 10,000 applications for this initiative on July 17, 2023," the IRCC said on its website. The message on the IRCC applicant portal also says the same thing.

"The temporary public policy for H-1B visa holders is now closed. The intake cap of 10,000 primary applicants was reached and no additional applications are being accepted," the portal said. Canada last month announced the scheme, hoping to become a world leader in a variety of emerging technologies and it hopes to attract professionals affected by massive layoffs by US tech giants. The programme will also provide for study or work permits for their family members.

Approved applicants for the new programme will receive an open work permit of up to three years in duration, which means they will be able to work for almost any employer anywhere in Canada. Their spouses and dependants will also be eligible to apply for a temporary resident visa, with a work or study permit, as needed, the release said. *PTI*

Fresh tension between Iraq and Sweden as man stomps on Quran

BAGHDAD

TENSIONS flared between Iraq and Sweden on Thursday over a Stockholm protest in which a man stomped on the Quran, sparking anger across the Muslim world.

News that Swedish authorities would permit the protest to go ahead on free speech grounds had led hundreds of Iraqi protesters to storm and torch the Swedish embassy in Baghdad in a chaotic pre-dawn attack.

Iraq's government condemned that attack, but retaliated against the protest in Sweden's capital by expelling its ambassador, vowing to sever ties and suspending the operating licence of Swedish telecom equipment maker Ericsson.

Around the time of the protest outside the Iraqi embassy in Stockholm, Iraqi Prime Minister Mohamed Shia al-Sudani "instructed the Swedish ambassador in Baghdad to leave Iraqi territory."

The decision was "prompted by the Swedish government's repeated permission for the burning of the Holy Quran, insulting Islamic sanctities and the burning of the Iraqi flag," his office said.

In the end, the Sweden-based Iraqi refugee Salwan Momika, 37, stepped on the Quran but did not burn its pages, as he had done last month. He also stepped on and kicked an Iraqi flag, as well as photographs of al-Sadr and of Iran's leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

Before the planned protest in Stockholm, dozens of men climbed over the fence at the complex containing the Swedish Embassy in Baghdad. Video footage showed men trying to break down a door, setting a fire and standing, some shirtless in the summer heat, inside what appeared to be a room at the embassy, an alarm audible in the background.

The Swedish Foreign Ministry said in a statement that its staff were safe. *Agencies*

Protester Salwan Momika appears outside the Iraqi embassy in Stockholm, Sweden on Thursday | AP

Anonymous donations fill coffers of WHO's new foundation, raise concern

GENEVA

NEARLY 40% of the money raised by the WHO Foundation in its first two years came from anonymous sources, worrying some that donors may be trying to influence the WHO and its role in shaping global health policy with their gifts.

The foundation, launched in 2020 to help raise private sector funds for the WHO, said it received $66 million in direct gifts through 2022, with $26 million coming from donors who chose not to be publicly named. Anil Soni, WHO Foundation CEO, said the foundation's board knows the donors' identities and that the foundation will not accept a gift if there is a conflict of interest. "They want to be anonymous because they're otherwise solicited or even targeted because they're seen to be a source of wealth," Soni said. "I respect that."

Soni said he is committed to transparency. The foundation published a list of donors and their donations online, including the anonymous ones. Soni pointed to the foundation's gift acceptance and whistleblower policies as examples of how it guards against outside influence.

Some global health practitioners worry anonymous donations make it harder to spot potential conflicts of interest. They say companies may donate to the foundation to influence the WHO's global health policies and reports that often have wide-ranging ramifications. *AP*

Pakistan court acquits PM, family in money laundering case

LAHORE

AN accountability court in Pakistan acquitted PM Shehbaz Sharif and his family members on Thursday in a multi-million-dollar money laundering case after the anti-corruption agency failed to provide any solid evidence against them.

"An Accountability Court acquitted PM Shehbaz, his wife Nusrat, his son Hamza and daughter Javaria in the PKR 7 billion money laundering case filed by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) in 2020," a court official told *PTI*.

The official said the court acquitted the premier and his family members after the NAB failed to provide any solid evidence against the suspects regarding the laundering of millions of dollars abroad, especially to the United Kingdom.

Meanwhile, Pakistan's Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah on Thursday warned Imran Khan that he might be arrested if the former prime minister fails to cooperate with the investigation into the leaking of national secrets in what has widely come to be known as the 'cipher case.'

The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) might arrest Khan, the chief of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party, if he fails to cooperate with their investigation into the cipher case, the minister said. *PTI*

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE – 641 003
RATE CONTRACT NOTIFICATION – 2023-24
On behalf of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Chemicals, Laboratory apparatus, Scientific Equipments, Consumables, Glassware - Fragile and Non-Fragile items etc., for the constituent Colleges, Departments, Research Stations, KVKs and other Centres of the University during the financial year 2023-2024. The firms should have three years experience as on **01.01.2023** as "MANUFACTURER" of the said items, they intend to supply and hold a valid "Manufacturer's License" for such of those items which are marketed under their own approved or patented brand names or trademarks. The term "Manufacturer" also includes manufacturers or their sole agents or their dealer whom they authorize to participate in the tender. The Manufacturer should authorize only one dealer/distributor for participating in the tender. The tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Comptroller, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641003 on payment of cost of **Rs.1770/- (Rs.1500/- + GST @18%)** through a demand draft drawn in favour of the **COMPTROLLER, TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE** payable at State Bank of India, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Branch, Coimbatore-3, subsequent to the date of publication of this notification. The last date for the issue of tender documents is **11.08.2023 upto 10.00 A.M.** The last date for receipt of filled tenders is **upto 12.00 Noon on 11.08.2023.**
The tenders will be opened at **3.00 P.M on 11.08.2023.** If the tender opening date happens to be a holiday, the tenders will be opened on next working day.
DIPR/3883/Tender/2023 **COMPTROLLER**

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office : No.171, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai - 400018
Corporate Office: No.27/A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032
Branch office : No.2/6, Above Max Hero Showroom, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 3rd Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010.

SARFAESI DEMAND NOTICE PAPER PUBLICATION FOR UNSERVED NOTICES
A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the secured creditor and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notice were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

S.No.1 Name of the Borrower & Co-Borrowers: Mr.Faisal Ansari, S/o. Abdul Nabi Hasan Ansari, No.301 Hill View Apartment, 7th Cross Nanjappa Garden, Opposite V V Complex, Babusapalya, Bangalore North, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-560 043. **2.Mr.Abdul Nabi Hasan Ansari,** S/o.Hasan Ansari, No.301 Hill View Apartment, 7th Cross Nanjappa Garden, Opposite V V Complex, Babusapalya, Bangalore North, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-560 043; **3. Mrs.Sabra Abdul Nabi Ansari,** W/o.Abdul Nabi Hasan Ansari, No.301 Hill View Apartment, 7th Cross Nanjappa Garden, Opposite V V Complex, Babusapalya, Bangalore North, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-560 043.
Loan Account No.KABNBN03772 & TNCPCOC000228; Demand Notice dated 30.06.2023, Outstanding dues Rs.3,22,45,512.22/- (Rupees Three Corers Twenty Two Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve and twenty Two Paise Only) as on **27th June, 2023** and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses cost and charges etc.
Schedule of Property Details: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.2 & 3, Katha, No.171/1, formed out in converted Sy.No.53, Situated at Challakera Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli Bangalore south Taluk, vide Conversion order No.V.DIS/ALN/SR/(S) 146/85-86 dated 25.04.1986 by the Deputy Commissioner Banglore. Presently comes under the Limits of BBMP bounded on: East by:Private Property; West by:Road; North By:Site No.4; South By: Site No.1 and Measuring East to West :73 Feet and North to South :80 ft.

S.No.2 Name of the Borrower & Co-Borrowers: Mr.Abdul Nabi Hasan Ansari S/o.Hasan Ansari, No.301, Hill View Apartment, 7th Cross Nanjappa Garden, Opposite V V Complex, Babusapalya, Bangalore North, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-560 043. **2.Mr.Faisal Ansari,** S/o. Abdul Nabi Hasan Ansari, No.301 Hill View Apartment, 7th Cross Nanjappa Garden, Opposite V V Complex, Babusapalya, Bangalore North, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-560 043. **3. Mrs.Sabra Abdul Nabi Ansari,** W/o.Abdul Nabi Hasan Ansari, No.301 Hill View Apartment, 7th Cross Nanjappa Garden, Opposite V V Complex, Babusapalya, Bangalore North, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-560 043.
Loan Account No.KABNBN04521 & TNCPCOC000229; Demand Notice dated 21.06.2023, Outstanding dues Rs.1,77,81,733.71 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Seven Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Three and Seventy One Paise Only) as on **21st June, 2023** and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses cost and charges etc.
Schedule of Property Details: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.2 & 3, Katha, No.171/1, formed out in converted Sy.No.53, Situated at Challakera Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli Bangalore south Taluk, vide Conversion order No.V.DIS/ALN/SR/(S) 146/85-86 dated 25.04.1986 by the Deputy Commissioner Banglore. Presently comes under the Limits of BBMP bounded on: East by:Private Property; West by:Road; North By:Site No.4; South by: Site No.1 and Measuring East to West : 73 Feet and North to South 80 Feet.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which, further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002
Date: 21.07.2023 Sd/-
Place: Bangalore Authorized Officer, Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited

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Ref:No. DME/2023-24/IND:0105 Date: 19.07.2023
TENDER NOTIFICATION
Under signed invites e-tender notification in two Bid system from eligible Manufactures/ Suppliers/ Authorized Dealers through e-procurement portal GOK, with EMD of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs for the supply of Chemicals/ Consumables to Central Laboratories, Teaching Hospital, KOIMS, Madikeri, for more information contact e-procurement portal or office of the undersigned.
e-mail: **directormckodagu@gmail.com**
Chief Administrative Officer,
KOIMS, Madikeri.

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
CRL. Mis No. 157 / 2023
BETWEEN: Sri. Shivaramaiah & others ... **PETITIONERS**
AND: The Thasildar (Chief Register of Births and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **RESPONDENT**
PUBLIC NOTIFICTION
Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition before this Hon'ble Court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 of order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death father of the petitioner No.1 and grand father of the petitioner's No. 2 to 4 by name **Doddapannegowda S/o Late Revanna** died on 15-06-1980 at Thippashettahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble Court has fixed on **21.08.2023** for hearing of the petitioner's and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person of by pleader duly instructed at 11:00 a.m failing which the said application will be heard and determed as exparte.
Given under my hand and the seal on this 20-07-2023.
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Jugde, Junior Divison and JMFC, Nelamangala.
Advocate for Petitioner **A. SOMASHEKHAR**
Legal Path Advocates & Consultants
No. 5303/05, Dadapeer Layout, Sondekoppa Road, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
474.46 ▲	Sensex	67,571.90	₹100 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹60,900	Per kg	₹78,400	Dollar	81.99
146.00 ▲	Nifty	19,979.15	₹100 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,850	Per 10 gm	₹784	Euro	91.68

Jio Financial market cap hits $20.3 billion

With promising start, newly created RIL's financial services arm enters club of top 30 companies in market valuation

SACHIN KUMAR @Mumbai

JIO FINANCIAL SERVICES (JFS) made a stronger-than-expected debut on the bourses with its shares valued at ₹261.85 apiece, taking the market capitalisation of the demerged company to ₹1.66 lakh crore or $20.3 billion.

With this promising start, the newly created financial services arm of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has entered the club of top 30 companies in terms of market valuation in the country, ranking above several well-known firms such as Adani Ports, Tata Steel, Coal India, Indian Oil Corporation and Bajaj Auto. RIL sits at the top of the ranking with a market capitalisation of ₹17.73 lakh crore.

STRONG DEBUT OF JIO FINANCIAL SERVICES

- **₹261.85 PER SHARE** Market discovered price of Jio Financial Service on Thursday
- **₹150-200 PER SHARE** Valuation of JFS estimated earlier by brokerages.
- **₹1.6 LAKH CRORE** Market capitalisation of Jio Financial services
- **₹2619.80** Closing price of Reliance Industries shares on Thursday, up 1% from previous close.
- **₹17.73 LAKH CRORE** Market capitalisation of Reliance Industries on Thursday

The discovered value of JFS, which was spun off from RIL on Thursday, topped all brokerage estimates, pegging the share price between ₹150-₹200 apiece. The National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) held a pre-open call auction session for RIL between 9am to 10 am which was aimed at determining the share value of JFS. "The discovered price of Jio Financial Services has come much higher than what the market was expecting. This is a reflection of market's confidence in the ability of the company and its future prospects," V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services told TNIE. "The wide reach of JFS through RIL's other business segments like Reliance Retail has the potential to grow the company at a fast pace for many years to come. The market is discounting this potential," he added.

The share price for Reliance Strategic Investments, which is renamed Jio Financial Services, was arrived at by calculating the difference between the closing price of RIL on Wednesday and the stock's settling price at the end of the special session. RIL's stock settled at ₹2,580 apiece after the session on the NSE, compared to its close of ₹2,841.85 on Wednesday. However, RIL shares moved further up during the day and closed 1.2% higher at ₹2619.8 apiece on the BSE.

RIL said in regulatory filing that its post-demerger acquisition cost for Reliance Strategic Investments Limited, now renamed as JFSL, is 4.68%. JFS shares are not tradable yet and will remain in indices of stock exchanges at a constant price till the listing date is announced.

(Left-right) Salil Parekh, CEO and MD, Infosys; and Nilanjan Roy, CFO | EXPRESS

Infosys Q1 net profit rises 11%, slashes FY24 revenue growth outlook

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

MACROECONOMIC headwinds and delayed decision making from clients have made Infosys slash its FY24 revenue guidance to 1%-3.5% from 4%-7%. This revised guidance made analysts signal a difficult year ahead.

Infosys missed Street expectations and reported a 10.9% YoY increase in its net profit for the quarter ending June 30, 2023, at ₹5,945 crore. Its revenue grew 10% YoY to ₹37,933 crore.

"In the short term, we see clients stopping or slowing down transformation programs and discretionary work, this is especially in financial services in mortgages, asset management, investment banking and payments, and in telecom. We also see some impact in the hi-tech industry and in parts of retail," Salil Parekh, CEO and MD of Infosys said.

He added, "Even as we won two mega deals recently, we have a strong pipeline of large and mega deals, we see revenues from some of these and other large deals towards the later part of FY24. Keeping that in mind, we're changing the revenue growth guidance in this financial year to 1-3.5% in CC," he said at the post-earnings conference.

The company has also launched a broad, comprehensive margin expansion programme, which will work across five areas — pyramid efficiency, automation, improvement in critical portfolios, reducing indirect cost, and communicating and deriving value across its portfolio. "We have an ambition to improve our operating margin in the future period," Parekh said.

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>
> Salil Parekh, CEO and MD, Infosys

The company has retained its operating margin guidance for FY24 at 20%-22%.

Infosys' operating margin for the first quarter stood at 20.8%, growth of 0.8% y-o-y and decline of 0.2% QoQ. During the first quarter, the company's total contract value of large deals stood at $2.3 billion.

The company's financial services vertical saw a 4.7% y-o-y decline in revenue and communication saw a 6.1% drop in revenue. It reported a 10.9% growth in revenue from Europe.

Talking about generative AI, the CEO said the company's generative AI capabilities are expanding well with 80 active client projects.

"Topaz, our comprehensive AI offering, is resonating well with clients. We see this being transformative for clients and enhancing our overall service portfolio," he added.

As Nifty closes in on 20K, investors see correction ahead

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

NSE Nifty is all set to hit the 20,000 mark as the benchmark is shy of just 8 points from breaching the milestone. The Sensex on Thursday rose 474 points to end the session at 67,572, and the Nifty50 jumped 146 points to close at 19,979. Nifty made an intraday high of 19,992 on Thursday.

Market analysts believe Nifty will hit 20,000 on Friday as there are no major headwinds to challenge the current rally. However, analysts are not ruling out a correction citing high valuation concerns.

"Nifty has rallied 3,150 points from the March lows. The ferocity of this rally, in the context of a global growth slowdown, has surprised even the optimists. Globally, markets have rallied on expectations of soft landing in the US economy. In India, the rally is fuelled mainly by sustained robust FPI inflows," said V K Vijayakumar, chief investment strategist at Geojit Financial Services.

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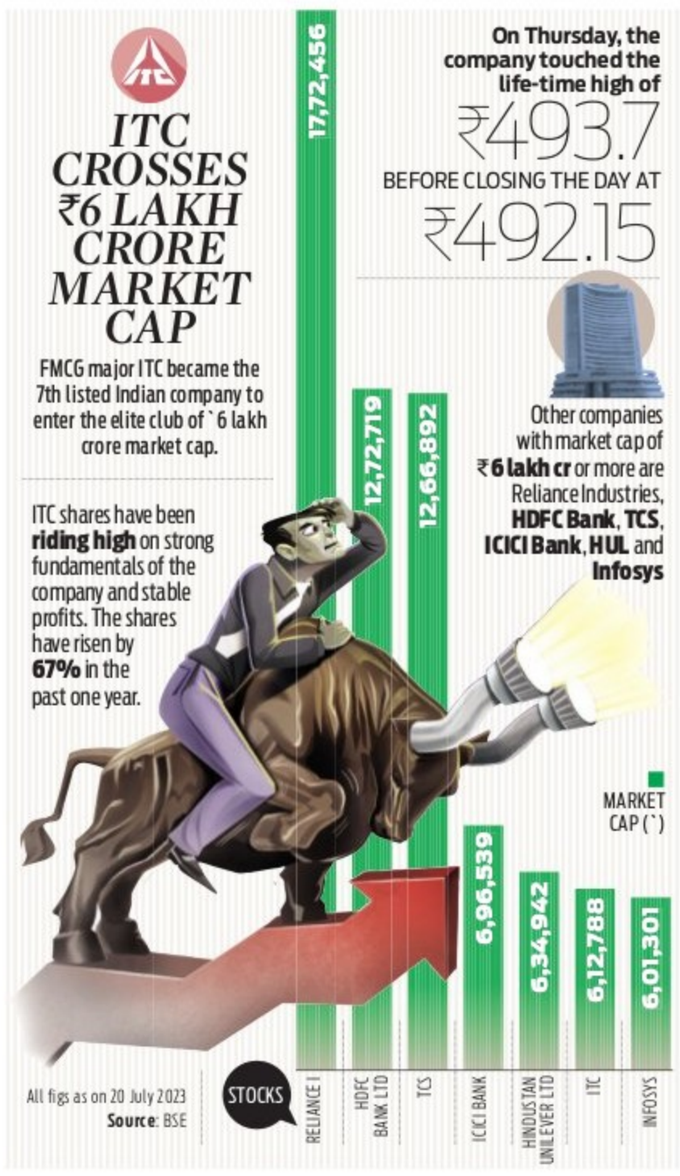
> K Vijayakumar, Geojit Financial Services

He added that at current levels, there is no valuation comfort in the market since Nifty is trading above 20 times FY24 estimated earnings. "It is difficult to predict market levels. There is no earnings support to take the market to much higher levels from here," said Vijayakumar. Aamar Deo Singh, head advisory, Angel One, said with the current momentum and bears fleeing for cover, additional gains can't be ruled out. "Nifty's advance has been broad-based, with over 70% of stocks trading above their 200-day moving average, highlighting the broader strength across sectors...However, investors must exercise caution as markets tend to exhibit increased volatility when they reach new highs. Global factors are also encouraging, but the US Fed's rate decision is one big event that markets are keeping a close eye on," said Singh.

Ajay Bagga, an independent market expert, sees Nifty around 21,200 by the end of 2023. "After nearly 18 months of sideways markets, domestic markets have been in catch-up mode from March-end lows. For now, we see this trend continuing though the momentum will slow as state and central elections come nearer," He said.

Like Nifty, BSE Sensex is approaching towards 70,000 level. Vijayakumar noted if the the index moves towards 70,000, it will be vulnerable to big correction and that Q1FY24 earnings of banks are good but IT pack has disappointed. On Thursday, Infosys, post market hours, reported 11% growth in Q1 profits but trimmed its FY24 revenue guidance to 1-3.5% from 4-7% Experts believe while Infosys' Q1 show may drag the IT pack and impact rally, a strong Q1 show by Reliance Industries and continuous buying in ITC may provide support. RIL will report its Q1 earning on Friday. Meanwhile, FPIs continue to pour money into the market. They have invested ₹43,838 crore in May, ₹47148 crore in June and ₹33250 crore through 19th July (including bulk deals). A falling dollar and declining prospects in China have played an important role in attracting FPIs.


ITC CROSSES ₹6 LAKH CRORE MARKET CAP
FMCG major ITC became the 7th listed Indian company to enter the elite club of ` 6 lakh crore market cap.
On Thursday, the company touched the life-time high of ₹493.7 BEFORE CLOSING THE DAY AT ₹492.15
ITC shares have been riding high on strong fundamentals of the company and stable profits. The shares have risen by 67% in the past one year.
Other companies with market cap of ₹6 lakh cr or more are Reliance Industries, HDFC Bank, TCS, ICICI Bank, HUL and Infosys
MARKET CAP (`)
17,72,456
12,72,719
12,66,892
6,96,539
6,34,942
6,12,788
6,01,301
RELIANCE I
HDFC BANK LTD
TCS
ICICI BANK
HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD
ITC
INFOSYS
STOCKS
All figs as on 20 July 2023
Source: BSE

JLR appoints Adrian Mardell as CEO for 3 yrs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

TATA MOTORS' British subsidiary Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) on Thursday announced the appointment of Adrian Mardell as Chief Executive Officer for a three year term.

Adrian Mardell was appointed Interim CEO on November 16, 2022, having been chief financial officer and a member of the JLR Board of Directors for three years prior. JLR announced the appointment of Richard Molyneux as chief financial officer, JLR. Molyneux was appointed acting CFO, on December 12, 2022, following six years as Finance Director, Operations, JLR.

The fresh update at key management of JLR comes a day after Tata Sons, the parent company of India's largest conglomerate Tata Group, committed an investment of over 4 billion pounds to establish a global battery cell gigafactory in the United Kingdom (UK).

The appointments highlights Tata Group's confidence in Mardell and Molyneux as JLR sales have grown and its financials have improved in last few quarters. Tata Motors expects JLR to report positive free cash flow of over £400 mn in first quarter of financial year 2024.

Infosys headcount falls, salary hikes in 'consideration'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

INFOSYS headcount has declined by 6,940 employees for the June quarter compared to Q4FY23.

IT companies Wipro and HCLTech also saw decline in headcounts. The company's total employees as of June 30, 2023, stood at 3,36,294 compared to 3,43,234 in the March quarter.

The company's attrition for the quarter stood at 17.3% from 20.9% in the previous quarter. Its voluntary attrition stood at 28.4% in the year-ago period.

As far as hiring is concerned, the company did not outline the hiring target for FY24 and said it will depend on changes in terms of the demand environment and also in terms of the attrition numbers that they are seeing.

Wipro too did not give an outlook on hiring. Saurabh Govil, Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO), Wipro, said hiring will depend on the macroeconomic environment and hiring will happen in critical areas such as AI.

"We will calibrate hiring according to requirements," he said.

Infosys has deferred hikes of its employees and the company's CFO Nilanjan Roy said, "This is under consideration as of now and we are looking at it." Usually, the company announces a wage hike either in April or May, and this time, many of its employees have not received any notification regarding the hike.

Apart from Infosys, HCLTech has made a decision to skip the compensation review, starting with the management layer, which is E4+.

Analysts say that these delays indicate that IT firms face a challenging demand environment.

TRIBUNAL

NCLT extends FRL insolvency deadline to Aug 17

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

THE National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has extended the deadline for completion of insolvency proceedings of debt-ridden Future Retail Ltd (FRL) to August 17, 2023.

The Mumbai bench has allowed the plea of FRL to exclude 33 days from the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP), said the company. "In furtherance of the above, the NCLT on July 17, 2023, heard the application and granted the said exclusion of 33 days' from CIRP of FRL," said FRL in a regulatory filing to the Bombay Stock Exchange. "Consequently, the last date for completion of CIRP of FRL is August 17, 2023," it added.

According to FRL, this is based on an oral pronouncement by NCLT bench and a written order is awaited. Earlier in April, the NCLT bench had granted FRL an extension of 90 days till July 15, 2023 for concluding the CIRP. The Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC) mandates to complete CIRP within 330 days, which includes time taken during litigations.

FRL had received six bids from prospective buyers by May 15, which was the last date for submission of resolution plans. The deadline for submission of resolution plans was May 15, 2023, for 48 companies, which were in the final list of 'Eligible Prospective Resolution Applicants'. The CIRP was initiated against FRL by NCLT on July 20, 2022, following loan default. As per Section 12(1) of the Code, the CIRP shall be completed within a period of 180 days from the date of initiation.

EXPRESS READ

Union Bank net profit doubles to ₹3,236 cr

NEW DELHI: State-owned Union Bank of India on Thursday reported more than 100% increase in net profit at ₹3,236 crore in the June quarter, aided by a fall in bad loans and improvement in interest income. The Mumbai-based lender had posted a net profit of ₹1,558 crore in the year-ago period. Total income in the first quarter of the current fiscal rose to ₹27,381 crore from Rs 20,991 crore in the same period a year ago, Union Bank of India said in a regulatory filing. *ENS*

MFs can now launch new categories under ESG

NEW DELHI: Capital markets regulator Sebi on Thursday allowed mutual funds to introduce five new categories under ESG (environmental, social and governance) scheme and put in place a disclosure framework for them. The five new categories are -- exclusions, integration, best-in-class and positive screening, impact investing and sustainable objectives. Presently, mutual funds can launch only one ESG scheme under the thematic category of equity schemes. *PTI*

HUL profit up 6.9%, says FMCG market recovering

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE demand for fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) is recovering gradually though the operating environment remains challenging, said Rohit Jawa, CEO and Managing Director of Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL) as the company on Thursday reported an 8% rise in standalone net profit at ₹2,472 crore for the quarter ending June 30, 2023.

"FMCG markets are recovering gradually although the operating environment remains challenging. In the near-term, FMCG industry will continue to witness rebalancing of price-volume growth equation and a gradual recovery in consumer demand," said Jawa. HUL noted that weather-related risk continues and its impact on inflation and rural demand is to be monitored.

Jawa added that in this environment HUL will continue to provide superior value to consumers and invest in brands. "We remain focused on driving our long-term strategic priorities including market development and building distinctive capabilities for the future," he said. In its near-term outlook, HUL said that if the commodity prices remain where they are, their price growth to be flattish/negative in the coming quarters. HUL, however, added that competitive intensity will go up further with smaller players eating up shares in certain segments. For example, sales of branded tea have not recovered as consumers are opting for unbranded alternatives, the Brooke Bond Red Label tea maker said.

HUL's standalone total income increased 6% to ₹15,333 crore in Q1FY24 as against Rs 14,409 crore in Q1FY23. On Thursday, HUL's share on BSE rose 1% to ₹2,700.

India, Japan sign MoU to develop chip manufacturing ecosystem

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

IN a bid to build a semiconductor ecosystem in the country, India on Thursday signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with Japan to develop semiconductor manufacturing ecosystem, research and talent.

This is the second such partnership, earlier the government signed a similar MoU with the US in March 2023.

"India semiconductor missions are progressing at a very fast pace step by step. We are achieving new milestones. Today a very important milestone has been achieved," said minister of electronic and Information technology Ashwini Vaishnaw.

The partnership comes after US based semiconductor major Micron Technology announced plans to invest in a $2.7 billion assembling plant in the country. Also companies like Vedanta Limited and Foxconn are exploring to apply for semiconductor incentive schemes in the country. The government announced a $10 billion crore PLI incentive in December 2021 to develop semiconductor ecosystem in the country.

Vaishnaw said the government had multiple rounds of discussions with the Japanese industry, Japanese government and Japanese academia and then reached at the decision. "Rapidus, a Japan corp, will be playing a role in focusing on the full value chain, instead of what other countries are doing, which is emphasising only on fabrication. With Japan, we usually have detailed discussions and once the agreement is signed, it goes on for years," added the minister.

Japan's Rapidus Corp. is established with the support of eight major Japanese companies including SoftBank, Sony, and Toyota.

Japan is a leading player in the semiconductor industry, and some of its companies provide raw materials such as ingot, wafers, gases and more to even the world chip leaders such as Taiwan.

The Karnataka State Registration & Stamps Dept Official's Multipurpose Co-Operation Society Ltd.,

No.13/A, 8th Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560010, Phone No: 080- 23501974

ELECTION INTIMATION

Dear Mambers.,

The Karnataka State Co- Operative Election Commission has appointed Returning Officer to conduct the election to elect the Directors for a further period of 5 years. The Election will be held on 06-08-2023 on Sunday from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Society Premises. The Member can file their Nomination from 22-07-2023 to 29-07-2023 before 4 PM in the Society Office.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date: 19-7-2023 **Secretary**

KSEB | KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Chief Engineer,TransGrid,Vydyuthi Bhavanam,Shoranur,Palakkad

TransGrid 2.0 Projects:

Retender -2-Turnkey EPC Contract for Survey, Design, Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Integration of Interfaces, Testing &Commissioning of following Transmission Line Projects 1,2 and 3. Handing Over &Guaranteed Seven years performance of the completed Transmission lines.

Project 1: NSIP II(North South Interlink Package II) Project Duration-24 months

a). NSIP Phase IIA-220/110 kV MCMV line from Aluva to North Paravur in Ernakulam District (15 km)

b). NSIP Phase IIB-220/110 kV MCMV line from North Paravur to Kodungallur in Ernakulam/ Thrissur District (15km)

Project 2 : QLP(Quilon Lines Package) Project Duration-12 months

Upgradation of existing 66 KV DC transmission line from East Kallada to Sasthamkotta Substation to 220/110 Kv MCMV line (LILO to Kayamkulam-Kundara,6.5km)

Project 3 : VLSP (Valluvanad Line Strengthening Package) Project Duration-12 months

Construction of 220/110 kV MCMV LILO Line along the existing 66kV ROW of Vennakkara-Nenmara Feeder (7.5km) PAC:Rs.188,09,80,878/- Last Date-21.08.2023 11.00AM

Visit www.kseb.in - **Ref : PR/MC1/E424/2023**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Road Infrastructure - Rajarajeshwari Nagara Division,
Near BBMP DWCC Remco Layout, Javaregowdanadoddi
Main Road, Rajarajeshwari Nagara Bengaluru - 560098.

No: EE/RI/RRN/TEND/01/2023-24 **Date: 20-07-2023**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

BBMP council vide subject No. 21/2023-24 Dated: 07.07.2023 has accorded approval in Principle and Sanctioned Budget under Maintaining of Arterial and Sub-Arterial Roads in Road Infrastructure Division RR Nagara Zones - Escrow Account for taking up of the works listed below.

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - Rajarajeshwari Nagara Division, BBMP invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the works detailed below.

(Standard Bid Document - KW-3)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Annual Maintenance of Arterial and Sub-Arterial Roads including Footpath in Rajarajeshwari Nagara Constituency Area of RI - Rajarajeshwari Nagara Division.	43.56	87,139/-
2	Annual Maintenance of Arterial and Sub-Arterial Roads including Footpath in Yeshwanthpura Constituency Area of RI - Rajarajeshwari Nagara Division.	43.56	87,139/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Portal Website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 21-07-2023. 2)** Last Date for Receipt of Queries: **25-07-2023 upto 16.30 Hrs. in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - RR Nagara Division, BBMP. 3)** Pre Tender Meeting will be held on **27-07-2023 at 15.30 Hrs. in the Office of the Chief Engineer (Road Infrastructure), 4th Floor, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Benglauru. 4)** Tenders must be Submitted online through the e-Procurement Portal **on or before 17.30 Hrs. on 01-08-2023. 5)** Technical Bids will be Opened on **03-08-2023 at 16.30 Hrs. in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - Rajarajeshwarinagara Division, Near BBMP DWCC Remco Layout, Javaregowdanadoddi Main Road, Rajarajeshwari Nagar.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Road Infrastructure - RR Nagara Division, BBMP.

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office, # 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322 Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No: 1655675100001267, 1655675100001854 & 2115675100000444

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 14/12/2022 calling upon the borrowers **Shri Pai Shailesh Vitthal & Mrs. Philomena K** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice of **Rs.56,81,856/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six Only) as on 10/12/2022 + Applicable interest and charges thereon with effect from 10/12/2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **15th day of July, 2023.**

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs.56,81,856/-**(Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six Only)+ Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Converted Survey No.143, now assigned New BBMP Khatha No.46/Sy No.143, (Converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide Conversion Order No.ALN(E) SR:36/2013-14, dated 30/07/2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Horamavu Agra Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, totally measuring 15 guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Land bearing Sy No. 23; West by: Road and Land in Sy No.143, belongs to G Vinutha, North by: Road and thereafter remaining portion of land in Sy No.143, South by: Land bearing Sy No.148;

Schedule 'B' Property : 310 Square Feet, undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in the Schedule "A" above.

Schedule 'C' Property : Flat bearing No.305, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1061 Sq.feet super builit up area, containing Two Bed Rooms, together with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One Covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "A.R. Orchid", constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

Date : 15.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **IDBI Bank Limited**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Gunjur Branch
Near KFC, Gunjur Varthur Road, Gunjur,
Bengaluru-560087 Ph: 080-28538098 E-mail: VJGUNJ@bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through **Bank of Baroda, Gunjur Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: Mr. Anantha Bhima Nageswararao Kakumanu S/o Mr. Pattabhi Ramaiah, **Mrs. Mangala Gowri Obulasetty** W/o Anantha Bhima Nageswararao Kakumanu, Room No.203, No.17 & 18, Swami Vivekananda Layout, Edgah Road, Varthur, Bengaluru-560087.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.) in Lakhs	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 30.04.2023 (inclusive of interest upto 30.04.2023)
Housing Loan	Rs.98,00,000/-	9.75%	Rs.94,98,304.70

Amount Outstanding : Rs.94,98,304.70 (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand and Three Hundred and Four and Seventy Paisa Only) as on **30.04.2023** plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 01.05.2023 **Demand Date : 02.05.2023**

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.06, formed in Sy. No.19/5, Present BBMP Sl.No.3560, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru, vide order No.ALN (E.V.H) Circle : SR:199/17-18, dated 02.05.2018) situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, Ward No.149, Measuring : East to West : 50 feet, North South : 30 Feet, Totally measuring : 1500 sq ft. and bounded on the : East by : Property belongs to Srinivas S/o Munikrishnappa, West by : 25 feet Wide Road, North by : Site No.07, South by : Site No.05, Vendor's H.R. Krishnappa this day sold to Nagur Obi Reddy.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 20.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

CORRECTION OF NAME

I, **Mohammed Ibrahim**, Aged about 85 years, S/o Late Kasim Hassain, presently residing at #312, 4th A Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Post Office, Bengaluru 560 043 hereby state that I am married to Smt. SYEDA HASHMATHUNNISA on 6th March 1966. I further state that the name of my wife mentioned in my official records as **"SYEDA HASHMATH"** and the same is hereby corrected as **"SYEDA HASHMATHUNNISA"**, as per vide affidavit Dt: 18.07.2023 sworn before Notary and Advocate Sri. N Narayana Swamy, Bengaluru.

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM Branch-1, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001, Ph: 080 25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

CORRIGENDUM

Please Refer the Auction Sale Notice published in this Newspaper on **19.07.2023** pertaining to the **Borrowers : 1. M/s Avishkar Innovative Pvt Ltd., 2. Smt. Sulochana Udupa,. 3. Smt. Raksha K Udupa,** In this Notice, The EMD Amount Mentioned in the Item No.1) is Rs.30.95 Lakhs, Item No.2) Rs.10.30 Lakhs was published wrongly, It should be read as for **Item No.1) is Rs.309.59 Lakhs, Item No.2) Rs.103.04 Lakhs**

All other contents remains unchanged.

Date : 20.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
Govt. Of India, Department Of Financial Services, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

DRC NO: 14290

Vijaya Bank
Rajajinagar Branch, No.367, 5th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.
Certificate Holder
Versus
Sri. H.K.Raja Gopal & Another
Defendants/Certified Debtors

To
Sri. H.K.Raja Gopal S/o. Late H.Krishnappa, No.203, 37th 'A' Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011.
Sri. Prakash Gowda S/o. Krishna Gowda, No. 1617, 5th Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 823/2016** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on **30/8/2018** an amount of **Rs.26,92,666.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Six Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **04 Oct 2018.**

SD/- (RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT-1: BANGALORE
Email: rajasekharan.r@nic.in

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Alice D J, W/o K P Vasudevan Nair, Aged about 69 years, having undivided share of right over Title and interest of the flat bearing No. G-01, 'A' Block, Ground Floor, of the Apartment known as "COLOSSEO" Apartments measuring 1135 Sq.ft., of SBA with tiles flooring, RCC roof with one reserved car parking, constructed on the CMC Khatha No. 628, Sy No. 118 and New converted Sy. No 118/2, measuring to a extend of 32,670 Sq.ft., both ad- measuring 43,560 Sq ft., situated in Doddanekkundi village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, (both item Nos.1 and 2 are converted order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)128/1984-85, dated 18-04-1985 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) presently comes under BBMP Limits, along with 380.81 Sq.ft., has lost the entire Original sale deed dated: 16-11-2006 and sale deed dated: 10-07-2020 during the travel from Majestic to Marathahalli on 30-06-2023.

Any person who finds the said document shall hand the same to the undersigned Advocate and the person will be rewarded suitably.

JYOTHI LAKSHMI S.R
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.742/743,1st Floor, 14th Cross, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Near Krishna Aramane, Bengaluru - 560078.
Mob: +91 8277062787
E-Mail: sr.jyothilakshmi007@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

M/s. MARS BUILDERS, Survey No's. 154, 155 and 156, Hoskerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, Karnataka.

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority Karnataka has been accorded the Environmental Clearance for Construction of Residential Apartment Project with 190 Flats at Survey No's. 154, 155 and 156 of Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, Karnataka.

EC Identification No:
No. SEIAA 76 CON 2017
Dated: 28th April, 2017

The copies of Environmental Clearance letters are available with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen on the website of the SEIAA, Karnataka at : **http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in or http://environmentclearance.nic.in**

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
Govt. Of India, Department Of Financial Services, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

RC NO: 10823

Vijaya Bank,
Rajajinagar Branch, No. 53, 41st Cross, 10th Main 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560 010
Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s Jyothi Agro Links And Another

DEMAND NOTICE

M/s Jyothi Agro Links,
No. 25/2, 2nd Floor, HMT Main Road,
Mathikere, Bangalore-560 054,
Represented by its Proprietor
Sri Jyothi Lakshmikar Reddy.
2 Smt Roopa Reddy,
W/o Jyothi Lakshmikar Reddy,
No. 34, 34th Cross, State Bank of Mysore Colony, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054.
Defendants/Certified Debtors

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No355/2015** passed by the Presiding Oficer, DRT, Bangalore and Amount of **Rs14,75,996/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six onyl)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of O.A till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **31st Day of May 2018**

SD/- RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any detb, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I
Govt. Of India, Department Of Financial Services, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

DRC NO: 9437

Dena Bank,
Kodihally Branch, Bangalore-5600 08
Certificate Holder
Versus
SRI. R. PRAVEEN AND ANOTHER

DEMAND NOTICE

1. SRI. R. PRAVEEN S/o Sri. Ramakrishna R/a No. 92, 13th Cross, 3rd Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road Bangalore - 560 023
2. SMT. YASHODA JAYARAM W/o Sri. Ramakrishna, R/a No. 92, 13th Cross, 3rd Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560 023
Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A No. 1172/2012** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore and Amount of **Rs. 8,28,197/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven only)** is due against you.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **8th** day of **August - 2016**

SD/- (C.RAMACHANDRA RAO)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
Govt. Of India, Department Of Financial Services, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

DRC NO: 9395 06/05/2017

Dena Bank, Kodihally Bank,
Bangalore-560 008
Certificate Holder
Versus
Sri. K. Praveen Kumar And Another

DEMAND NOTICE

1. SRI. K. PRAVEEN KUMAR
S/o Sri Kalavala R/a No. 24, 5th Main II Cross, 7th Block, Nagarbhavi Bangalore-560 072
2. SRI. PRADEEP S/o Sri Rajiv
R/a No. 24, 5n Main, 12th Block, Nagarbhavi Bangalore-560 072
Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A No. 1120/2012** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore and Amount of **Rs. 13,64,731/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One Only)** is due against you.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **6th** day of **May 2017.**

SD/- (C. RAMACHANDRA RAO)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of arty debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that I **Mr. ASHIK JOSE**, have Lost/Misplaced the Original Registered SALE DEED Dated:12/01/2021, Vide Reg. Doc. No.13638/2020-2021, in the office Sub-Registrar Banaswadi, in respect of Two Bedroom, Residential Apartment bearing No.B3-46133 in "Sobha Dream Acres-Tropical Greens", Constructed with a built-up area of 1205.47 Sq Ft, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore. In This connection I have lodged complaint with Police Unit: Bengaluru City on 07/07/2023, If any one finds the said Original Registered SALE DEED they may kindly handover the same to the below mentioned my Address:

Ashik Jose
R/at. Apt. No.B3-46133,
Sobha Dream Acres- Tropical Greens,
Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore.
Place: Bangalore Dated:14/07/2023

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
Govt. Of India, Department Of Financial Services, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

DRC NO: 9403 06/05/2017

Dena Bank,
Kodihally Branch, Bangalore-5600 08
Certificate Holder
Versus
Sri. J. Raghu And Another

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri. J. Raghu
S/o Sri Javaram R/a No. 106/B, 6th Main 6th Cross, J.C. Nagar (Near Kurubarahalli) Bangalore-560 086
2. SMT. A. RAMYA W/o Sri. J. Raghu
R/a No. 106/B, 6th Main 6th Cross, J.C. Nagar (Near Kurubarahalli) Bangalore-560 086
Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A No. 1173/2012** by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore and Amount of **Rs. 14,16, 505/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Five Only)** is due against you.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **6th** day of **May 2017**

SD /- (C. RAMACHANDRA RAO)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D. Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
GOVT. OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, 4TH FLOOR, BSNL BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU - 560001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 449/2020 17/10/2020

Bank Of Baroda
Halasuru Branch,
No.11/12,cambridge Road, Halasuru
Bengaluru-560 008.
Certificate Holder
Versus
Smt Rashmi H.gurnani And Others
To

1) Smt Rashmih.gurnani
W/o. Sri Harish Gurnani, Residing At No.3/336, Ranka Court, Behind, Canara Bank,cambridge Layout, Halasuru Bengaluru -560 008.
2) Sri.Harish Gurnani
S/o. Sri Gayanchandi Gurnani, Residing At No.3/336, Ranka Court, Behind Canara Bank, cambridge Layout, Halasuru Bengaluru -560 008.
3) M/s, Suadela Constructions Pvt Ltd.
Having Its Registered Office At 514, Dalchand Tower, Nariman Point, Mumba|-400021.
Rep. By Its Authorised Signatory,
Sri. C.S. Satish & Sri. Gulab S. Lodha.
4) Sri.H. R. Ravichandra
S/o. Late Rajashekara Reddy, No.551, 16th A Main Road, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560034.
Represented By His GPA Holder
M/s. Suadela Constructions Pvt. Ltd.
Certificate Debtor

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/444/2016** an amount of **Rs 23,72,452.84 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Two Thousands Four Hundred Fifty Two And Paise Eighty Four Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realisation.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **20/11/2020** at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of-the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **17/10/2020**

SD/- (RAJASEKHARAN R)
RECOVERY OFFICER I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL,
BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the with recovery of Debts Due to Banks Income Tax.Act 1961 read and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a representative defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or hisS or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission oT tne Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property n execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transter Or delivery Of the property attached or of any interest therein and anv pavment to the defaulter or any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as agalnst all laims enforceable under the attachment".

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / **CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR**
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ **SRIHARIKOTA - 524124**

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE शुद्धिपत्र / CORRIGENDUM-I

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./e- Tender Notice No: PT-E-23-015 Corrigendum तिथि/ Date. 18.07.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"तिरुचिंदूर एवं सत्तनकुलम तालुका, तूतीकोरिन जिला, तमिलनाडु स्थित इसरो के एसएलसी परिसरों में वर्ष 2023-24 के लिए लघु / अनुरक्षण विद्युत कार्य"** (अनुमानित लागत: ₹ 30.00 लाख) के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **26.07.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Electrical works for the year 2023-24 at SLC complex, ISRO at Tiruchendur & Sattankulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu"**. (Estimated cost: ₹ 30.00 Lakhs). Tender documents can be downloaded up to **26.07.2023, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderer may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM -1 Branch, Bangalore
2nd Floor, C.O. Bldg, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bangalore-560001
PH: 080-25310066 Mob: 9599662508 & 9920720798
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Avenue Road Branch (Presently the account is in **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 28/08/2023 (10.00 am to 10.30 am),** for recovery of **Rs.9,03,41,299.30/-** (Rupees Nine crores three lakhs forty one thousand two hundred ninety nine and thirty paise only as on **30.06.2023** plus further interest and cost thereon due to **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s Manasa Hospitality, Rep by its Proprietor Mr. M V Shekar,** No.V 2, Nanda Gokula Complex, 3rd Cross, KSSIDC, Next to Canara Bank, Electronic City, Phase 1, Bengaluru-560100. **2. Mr. M V Shekar, & Smt. R Manasa** W/o Mr. M V Shekar, **both residing at**: No.AA-02, Concord Silicon Valley, Doddathogur Village, Bengaluru-560100. **3. M/s V S Logistics, Rep. By Partners Mr. M V Shekar & Mrs. R Manasa,** No.V 2, Nanda Gokula Complex, 3rd Cross, KSSIDC, Next to Canara Bank, Electronic City Phase 1, Bengaluru - 560100.

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before will be **25.08.2023 at 5.00 pm to account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru RTGS / NEFT (IFSC – CNRB0002366).** **(₹. in Lakhs)**

Lot No	Description of the Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value
1	All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No. 2, Villa No. AA-02 in layout formed out of Survey No. 166 project known as " Silicon Valley" also called as " Concorde Silicon Valley" Layout approved by BDA resolution no. 263/2003 dated 30.12.2003 situated at Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk which measuring east to west 24 meters and north to south 15 meters totally measuring 360 sq. metrs (approximately 3875 Sft.) Along with residential building with internal staircase of Basement, Ground, First and Second Floors with a total built up area of 4980.19 Sft. Having E Khatha No. 150200301100120725, 7244/2 issued by Doddathogur Grama Panchayath and bounded on East: By Road, West: By Property bearing Site No. 18 & 19, North: By Property bearing Site No. 1 and South: By Property bearing Site no. 3.	230.90	23.09	1.00
2	All that part and parcel of the land and hotel Building consisting of ground floor plus four floors having total built up area of 10,000.00 Sq Ft(corresponding share in land 3390.80 Sq Ft) at V2, Nandagokula Complex, 3rd cross, KSSIDC next to Canara Bank, Electronic City, Phase 1, Bengaluru-560100 and bounded by East By: Keonics Road, West By: Plot No.V6, North By: Plot No.V3 & V5, South By: Plot No. V1 & V6	263.60	26.36	1.00

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Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 20.07.2023 **Canara Bank**

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E-Tender Notice No GS-MDU-13A-2023 dated 19.07.2023

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S. No.	Tender No.	Name of work	Approx. Cash Value in Lakhs	Bid Security/ EMD in ₹
1	GS-MDU-13A-2023-02	Madurai Division - Provision of Foot over bridge at Seydunganallur (SDNR) station and Raising of existing medium Level Platform to high level at Seydunganallur (SDNR)& Thathankulam (TTQ)Stations.	246.13	2,73,100
2	GS-MDU-13A-2023-16	Madurai division: Provision of Foot over bridge at Samudram (SMDM) station and raising of existing medium Level Platform No. 1 to high level at Samudram (SMDM), Manaparai (MPA) & Kottaiyur(KTYR) Stations.	205.73	2,52,900

Period of completion in Month(s) : Six
Tender closing date : 10.08.2023
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ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 020.

ಸಂ: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ವಿಅಭೂಸ್ವಾಅ/283/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20.07.2023

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(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

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SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project Area 1) Request for proposal RFP for Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting Including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram.

Sl.	Name of Project	E Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
	Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting Including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram.			
1	MRT Road (Road ID 185)	2023_SCTLT_552621_4	Rs.1,66,77,152	22/07/2023
2	Justice Sankaranarayana Street (Road ID 100)	2023_SCTLT_551252_4	Rs.2,64,00,214	24/07/2023
3	Vazhapilly to South Nada Road (ID 60)	2023_SCTLT_575155_4	Rs. 34,93,111	26/07/2023
4	Pumping Station Road-Electrical	2023_SCTLT_559089_2	Rs. 2,44,51,122	03/08/2023

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in,

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

Prannoy loses in second round of Korea Open

YEOSU (KOREA): HS Prannoy made an early exit from the Korea Open Super 500 tournament as he lost his second round match to Lee Cheuk Yiu of Hong Kong. Prannoy lost 15-21 21-19 18-21 to his opponent ranked eight places below him in a closely-contested match that lasted one hour and six minutes.

Ravi too declined exemption offer?

Like Sakshi, Dahiya was also offered direct entry for Asiad; ad-hoc panel source claims past injury behind his non-inclusion from exempted wrestlers' list

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE 2016 Rio Olympic bronze medallist Sakshi Malik made a startling revelation on Thursday claiming she was approached by the government to write an email if she wants an exemption from the Asian Games selection trials like Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat.

Interestingly, she is not the lone wrestler to receive the call as the 2020 Tokyo Olympic silver medallist Ravi Dahiya too apparently was contacted for the same reason.

Ravi like Sakshi, according to sources, declined to write an email requesting an exemption from the trials. He instead insisted on featuring in the selection trials to rightfully claim his place in the national squad for the quadrennial event. "Ravi also got a call from authorities concerned to write an email but he declined the exemption offer," a source in the know of things claimed to this daily. "He told them that he will try to claim his place in the team by taking part in the trials."

However, the ad hoc committee later said that Ravi was not given the direct entry because of fitness concern. "It was because of fitness issue that Ravi was not given exemption," a highly-placed source at the ad-hoc panel, which is running the sport in the country in absence of the Wrestling Federation of India, told this daily. However, Parveen Dahiya, chief coach at the iconic Chhatrasal Stadium where Ravi trains, trashed the fitness concern and said, "He has been training hard here at the facility. He is mentally and physically ready for the trials till date. You never know in sports but I can guarantee you Ravi will compete in the trials on Sunday provided nothing unpleasant happens to him in next two days." Notably, Ravi was scheduled to make his international return at the Bishkek Ranking Series in Kyrgyzstan in June since his first round loss at the World Championships in September last year. However, he injured his right knee during training and had to forfeit his bout in the tournament.

Several junior wrestlers and their families protested at IOA Bhawan on Thurday | ANI

Wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt (2nd L) arrives to attend a meeting with IOA | PTI

The official injury report, which is in possession of this daily, says the wrestler got injured on June 4 during training. "Moderate (treated on mat with further follow up at the clinic)," says the section where severity of injury is being mentioned in the report. Signed by the UWW doctor, the report also stated estimated absence (from the mat) is three weeks.

The ad-hoc panel cited a WFI regulation as the reason behind the move wherein Bajrang and Vinesh were given exemption from the trials. The regulation clearly says that the iconic wrestlers who have won Olympics/World Championships medals can be exempted from the trials on a recommendation from the chief coaches. Interestingly, the wrestlers were protesting against WFI's selection policies too.

While Bajrang is a multiple Worlds medallist and the 2020 Tokyo Olympic bronze medallist, Vinesh is two-time World Championship bronze medallist. Like Bajrang, Ravi too had won a medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. In fact, he clinched silver at the mega event. He had also won a bronze at the 2019 Worlds which also paved way for his participation in the Olympics two years later.

Delhi HC lists wrestlers' plea for today

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVEN as the Delhi High Court listed the wrestlers' petition challenging ad-hoc panel's decision to exempt Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat from Asian Games trials for hearing on Friday, around 70 grapplers, their parents, relatives and coaches held a protest at the IOA Bhawan in New Delhi on Thursday.

As reported by this newspaper, reigning national champion Sujeet Kalkal and 2022 U-20 Worlds gold medallist Antim Panghal, who compete in the 65kg and 53kg weight categories respectively, have moved the court holding the panel's move unfair. They felt that equal opportunity should be given to all and selection should be based on performance. Justice Subramonium Prasad while hearing the petition asked the ad-hoc panel to file its reply by the evening.

Justice Prasad also asked the panel's counsel on what basis Vinesh and Bajrang were given direct entry other than the fact that they are good wrestlers.

"Have you have any kind of selection process? Their entire case it seems is that there has to be some kind of trial. The petitioners do not doubt the competence or merit of the two wrestlers selected for representing the country. There is no doubt about it. What they say is that past performance alone cannot be basis for sending them," the judge added.

"Our petition was heard today and the judge has listed the matter for hearing tomorrow. We expect justice for our children," Dayanand Kalkal, father of Sujeet told this daily.

Frustrated and feeling hurt, earlier, a few protesting wrestlers along with coaches and relatives reached the IOA Bhawan in the afternoon to express their displeasure over the alleged favour given to Bajrang and Vinesh. They are making a last-ditch effort to persuade IOA to waive off the exemption.

"Acting IOA chief executive officer Kalyan Chaubey met us there and requested us to give some time. He returned in the evening saying the matter is subjudice and the court is expected to issue directives on Friday so the IOA cannot take any call in this regard now," said one of the coaches who was present at the protest site. It is learnt that the protesters have agreed to wait till the court's directives. "We will wait till tomorrow. If the court rules in our favour then it's well and good but if that doesn't happen then we will again stage a protest here" added the coach.

One of the wrestlers, who joined the protest, said Chaubey assured them justice. "He said the IOA will meet tomorrow to discuss the issue. He also assured us that no wrestler will be treated in unfair manner," said the wrestler. The trials are supposed to be held on July 22 and 23.

SAKSHISPEAK

Sakshi claimed she was approached by the government but she declined the offer of direct entry. On a social media video she said, "You all know that we had requested the government to give us additional time to prepare for the Asian Games and requested them to hold trials after the August 10. The government gave us time only after that we came here for training. However, over the last 3-4 days it has emerged that direct entries have been sent in two weight categories. I too was told to email so that my name was considered but I refused. I will never go without trials. Neither have I gone (to any tournament) without any trials nor I want to do it now. We had only discussed about time (extension) that our trials should be held after August 10. I only want to say that everyone should get justice and chance for fair selections."

Crawley blasts century to put England on top

England's Zak Crawley smashed a counter-attacking hundred on Thursday | AFP

AGENCIES @ Manchester

ZAK CRAWLEY'S quickfire 189, his maiden Ashes hundred, fuelled a dramatic England run spree on Thursday's second day of the fourth Test at Old Trafford.

England were 384-4 at stumps in reply to Australia's first innings 317, a lead of 67 runs in a match they must win to maintain their hopes of regaining the Ashes at 2-1 down with two to play. Crawley and Joe Root, who scored 84, shared a partnership of 206 runs in just 29 overs.That stand came after Crawley and Moeen Ali (54) had previously put on 121 for the second wicket. Harry Brook was 14 not out at the close, with England captain Ben Stokes unbeaten on 24. There was little hint of the rush of runs to come as England reached lunch on 61-1 off 16 overs after the early loss of Ben Duckett.

Yet at tea they were 239-2, having scored 178 runs in just 25 overs during the second session. Crawley himself became just the sixth England batsman to score a hundred runs in a session of an Ashes Test as he advanced from 26 not out to 132 not out. The runs kept on coming after tea as Crawley extended his fourth hundred in 38 Tests to beyond 150 with two superb straight-driven boundaries off successive deliveries from Australia captain Pat Cummins. England's rapid run-scoring was a potential insurance policy amid fears that rain forecast for the weekend could scupper their push for a win.ropes.

But with Crawley in sight of a second Test double century following his 267 against Pakistan at Southampton three years ago and Cummins running out of ideas, he chopped on to all-rounder Cameron Green.

Brief scores: Australia 317 in 90.2 ovs (Wbakes 5/62) vs England 384/ in 72 ovs (Z Crawley 189, Root 84).

Failure to read wrestlers' sentiments

FLIPSIDE

INDRANEEL DAS

FINALLY, Sakshi Malik, one of the faces during the wrestlers' protests, spoke against the direct entry. Rio Olympic bronze medallist Sakshi said that she too was asked by the government whether she would want direct entry for the Asian Games. However, she claimed that she refused the offer. She was reacting to direct entries given to two wrestlers — Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat — for the upcoming Asian Games.

Sakshi said that the government is trying to divide the wrestling community by giving direct entry. She claimed on a video uploaded by a news agency that she too had been asked whether she would want a direct entry but she declined. She said that she would always want to compete in trials and earn her berth.

What seems interesting is that Sakshi claimed that she was contacted by 'sarkar' (government) who told her that her name too would be included if she gave them her acceptance in writing. The sports ministry and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) officials, Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) in particular were very active in sending the protesting wrestlers abroad for training while others did not even had a national camp. There have been instances when SAI used to send athletes for training abroad or even took care of their training at national camps, but this time, for some strange reasons, they have not.

On the other hand, the ad-hoc committee of Bhupender Singh Bajwa, a top Wushu federation official, and shooting national coach, Suma Shirur, who has hardly attended meetings, too did not find it necessary to conduct national camps. Shirur's name too seemed surprising as well because a national coach would hardly have time for other things than shooting. They were happy conducting 'open trials'. They felt they were giving all wrestlers opportunities. There were no age-group or senior national tournaments either. As pointed out earlier, who is directing the ad-hoc committee? IOA or government, or both? It's an IOA ad-hoc panel and is supposed to be independent.

IOA's top officials and the executive committee apparently were not consulted on quite a few decisions. The IOA clarified its stance on Wednesday and said that there will be a final assessment before the Asian Games. Interestingly, the Worlds are before the Games and it needs to be seen if there is another trial to select the squad for that.

In any case, if the ad-hoc committee is taking advice from sports ministry or SAI, then all failures of governance and decisions until now should be collective. Not just IOA's ad-hoc committee. But one thing is sure. The sport is the one that is suffering and bleeding. What seemed baffling is that all sports administrative bodies — including IOA, SAI and sports ministry — failed to read wrestlers' sentiments while announcing such a selection criteria.

India skipper Rohit Sharma (Left) in action on Day 1 of the second Test | AFP

Rohit, Jaiswal's fifties give visitors control

AGENCIES @ Port of Spain

INDIAN openers Rohit Sharma and Yashasvi Jaiswal maintained their sublime form in the Caribbean to take their team to 159/3 after 42 overs (at the time of going to print) on day one of the second Test against West Indies here on Thursday.

Young Jaiswal (57) and skipper Rohit (80), who both scored hundreds in India's dominant win in the opening Test, set the perfect platform for the middle-order, led by Virat Kohli to build on. The visitors scored at a run rate of 4.65 in 26 overs. Jaiswal was dropped at first slip by Alick Athanaze off Jason Holder on the penultimate ball of the session.

The game also marks the 100th Test between the two teams and captains of both India and West Indies were handed a special memento by legend Brian Lara to commemorate the occasion before the start of the game. The turning pitch in Dominica suited India really well and a more lively track was expected at Queen's Park Oval but the curator decided not to leave any grass on the surface.

The West Indies pacers could not create enough chances after their captain Kraigg Brathwaite put the opposition in to bat with an intent to make use of the early morning moisture in the pitch. The ball was doing a bit but both Kemar Roach and Alzarri Joseph struggled to consistently bowl in the fourth stump channel.

They chose to use the short ball against the Indian openers but the move backfired. Rohit first unleashed his trademark pull off Roach for the first six of the game before Jaiswal pulled Joseph away for another maximum.

Jaiswal provided a half chance in the sixth over but it was put down at gully. Rohit got the bulk of the strike in the first hour and he made full use of it. **Brief Scores(at time of print):** India 1st Innings: 159/3 in 42 ovs (Rohit Sharma 80, Yashasvi Jaiswal 57) vs West Indies.

Know Mukesh Kumar

Age	29
Domestic side	Bengal
Born	Bihar
First class debut	November 2015
2022-23 Ranji season	22 wickets in five matches
Wkts	149 in 39 matches
BBI	6/40 vs Bangladesh A

EXPRESS READ

Indian team enters sub-100 FIFA ranking

NEW DELHI: The Indian men's football team on Thursday achieved sub-100 FIFA ranking for the first time since 2018 as it moved up one spot to 99th after its SAFF Championship triumph. India had beaten strong teams Lebanon and Kuwait on penalty shoot-out in the semifinal and final respectively in the SAFF Championships Trophy.

I-League likely to start in October first week

NEW DELHI: The I-League 2023-24 season is likely to kick off in the first week of October and the Indian Women's League could be held from November 18 to March 16, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) said. During a meeting with the clubs, the AIFF discussed the possibility of having the I-League in different formats.

Hockey: India women go down to Germany

RUSSELSHEIM: Indian women's hockey team capped a disappointing outing, going down to Germany 0-2, for its third straight defeat of the tour here. Nike Lorenz (52nd minute) and Charlotte Stapenhorst (54th) scored the two goals for the home side in the third and final match of the Indian team's tour of Germany, on Wednesday.

WORLD CUP

NZ, Oz open with identical scorelines on good opening day

AFP @ Auckland

NEW ZEALAND beat Norway 1-0 for a first Women's World Cup win ever and Australia battled past Ireland by the same scoreline on a triumphant opening day for the co-hosts on Thursday. Both games played out to bumper crowds — more than 42,000 who witnessed a piece of history at Auckland's Eden Park was a New Zealand football record crowd, men's or women's, while over 75,000 packed Stadium Australia in Sydney.

It was a fitting start to the biggest Women's World Cup yet — 32 teams will do battle over the next month, up from 24 in France four years ago, and global interest in women's football is at an all-time high. It was also a joyous end to a day which started with tragedy when Auckland, New Zealand's largest city, was shaken by a shooting which left two people and the gunman dead.

The shooting unfolded close to where several teams, including Norway, were staying. A moment of silence was held before kick-off of both matches to remember the victims. Hannah Wilkinson was the Football Ferns' hero, scoring three minutes after half-time to give them a precious victory over Norway, who are former winners of the competition. It was New Zealand's first win at the World Cup at the 16th attempt. "We waited for this moment for such a long time. Hearing our fans behind us was just an unforgettable moment, for me as a coach and for all the players involved," their coach Jitka Klimkova said.

New Zealand's Hannah Wilkinson celebrates her team's win against Norway | AFP

Qualifying for the knockout stages for the first time is now a realistic aim for New Zealand, with Switzerland and minnows the Philippines their other opponents in Group A. Co-hosts Australia suffered a setback with their skipper Sam Kerr will miss at least the first two matches with a calf injury. The Chelsea forward had to sit out the Matildas' opening match against debutants Ireland and will miss the clash with Nigeria next week.

Friday's matches: Nigeria vs Canada, Philippines vs Switzerland, Spain vs Costa Rica.

Dravid credits domestic system

PORT OF SPAIN: The seamless transition of Indian cricket is a tribute to the robust domestic sytem and the team environment, Indian head coach Rahul Dravid has said. "It's a tribute to the domestic system," Dravid said in the media interaction on the eve of the second and final Test of the series here. "It's a tribute to the environment around the team that a lot of young players are able to come in and perform straightaway. A lot of credit should go to the domestic system for producing these kind of players, especially in the batting department, and also the relaxed environment the team here has been able to create to allow young players to come and express themselves."

AI will be the "defining mega-trend" for the global computing industry, the head of chip giant AMD said Thursday in Taiwan, where the majority of the world's semiconductors powering the technology is produced.

INDIAN SMARTPHONE MARKET IMPROVES IN Q2 2023

AFTER A CONTINUOUS DROP FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS, THE INDIAN SMARTPHONE MARKET SAW A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT, WITH SHIPMENTS REACHING 36.1 MILLION UNITS, A GROWTH OF 18% SEQUENTIALLY

REASON FOR GROWTH

Mobile brands are cementing their position in the market by collaborating further with the Indian channel ecosystem. Vendors are investing in local suppliers, nurturing retailers and aligning with the government's vision.

OFFLINE SALES HIGH

1 Consumers in the mass market and offline segment have shown a clear preference for offline channels. Mobile companies have responded by offering consumers options in both offline and online markets.

2 Apple opened some offline stores in India in April 2023 to address inventory issues, offer exclusive deals, and provide a unique customer experience.

3 Samsung opened up more flagship stores throughout the country

4 OnePlus has taken a creative approach with its pop-up stores

5 Offline consumer demand, both in rural and urban areas, has surged due to a strong retail consumer preference.

6 Vendors are now striving for a better balance between offline online channels.

7 Transsion sub-brands like Infinix have achieved significant volumes through the e-commerce channel, while Tecno and iTel are focusing on offline channels in lower-tier cities. OnePlus achieved robust growth by leveraging its Nord CE 3 Lite 5G, has now established a strong foothold in offline channels in smaller cities.

8 Realme focused on offline channels, with the C55 model accounting for 29% of its volume, although its online shipments slightly exceeded the offline sales.

TOP BRANDS

South Korean tech giant Samsung retained its top position with **18%** market share and shipped approximately **6.6 million** units in Q2 2023.

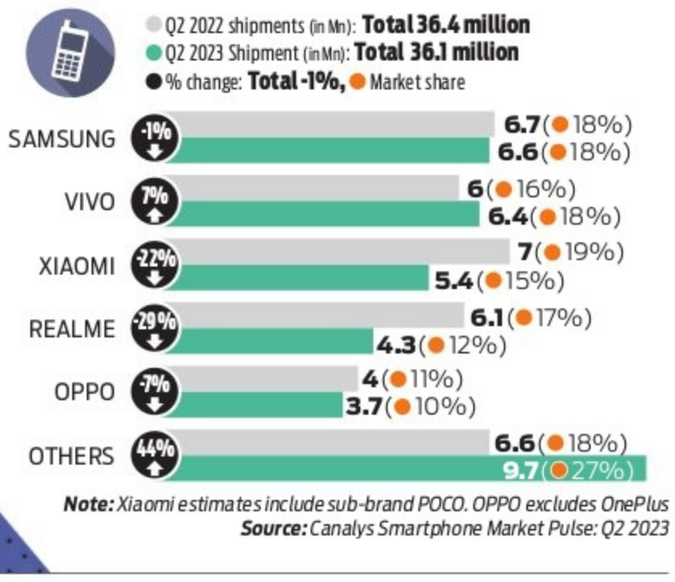
Chinese mobile brand Vivo secured the second spot by shipping **6.4 million** units.

Xiaomi, another Chinese brand, claimed the third position with **5.4 million** units shipped.

Realme and OPPO (excluding OnePlus) with **4.3 million** and **3.7 million** units shipped are at fourth and fifth position, respectively.

Source: Canalys Research.

INDIAN SMARTPHONE SHIPMENTS AND ANNUAL GROWTH


Q2 2022 shipments (in Mn): Total 36.4 million
Q2 2023 Shipment (in Mn): Total 36.1 million
% change: Total -1%, Market share
SAMSUNG -1% 6.7 (18%) 6.6 (18%)
VIVO 7% 6 (16%) 6.4 (18%)
XIAOMI -22% 7 (19%) 5.4 (15%)
REALME -29% 6.1 (17%) 4.3 (12%)
OPPO -7% 4 (11%) 3.7 (10%)
OTHERS 44% 6.6 (18%) 9.7 (27%)

Note: *Xiaomi estimates include sub-brand POCO. OPPO excludes OnePlus*
Source: *Canalys Smartphone Market Pulse: Q2 2023*

TRENDS THAT DOMINATE SPACETECH INDUSTRY

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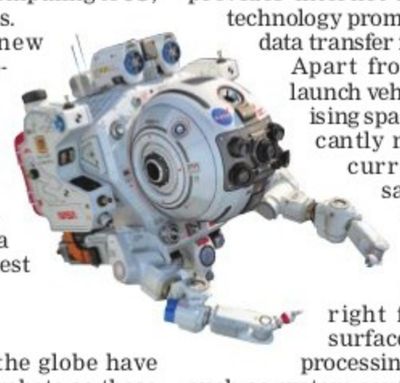
SPACE technology has emerged as the hot favourite of many Indians after the historic launch of Chandrayaan-3 last week. As it is, the space sector has been witnessing a lot of dynamic changes of late. To enhance its capabilities and improve the outcome, major players such as ISRO and NASA are using advanced satellite systems and have embraced new technology ranging from 3D printing to quantum computing to 5G, to enhance its capabilities.

Apart from these, new trends such as space robotics and smart propulsion are gaining significant traction. As Chandrayaan-3 has successfully completed the third orbit-raising manoeuvre, *TNIE* gives a bird's eye view of the latest spacetech trends.



Space Robotics

Many start-ups across the globe have started exploring space robots as these are expected to play a dominant role in the future of space exploration. These devices, which are self-controlled, consist of electrical and mechanical components that can survive in the harsh environment of space. According to NASA, robots are used in a wide range of roles ranging from caretakers that work on crew to precursors that go before humans and robotic exploration. It points out the need for advanced robot user interfaces that can help distribute collaboration, geospatial data visualisation, and performance monitoring, among others.

Satellite technologies

Space technology includes satellites, space stations and in-space propulsion, among other varieties of technologies. One of the significant trends includes smallsats or small satellites that could drive the next generation of satellite capabilities.

"The trends seen in the industry include the opening of spacetech to private players, the rise of satellite technologies to meet the massive demand, the significant lead in civilian space technology, and the goal to increase India's share in the global space ecosystem. Growing technology advances such as semi-cryogenic engines, reusable launch vehicles, two-stage-to-orbit rocket launch vehicles and others are propelling the industry towards new space opportunities," says Maneck Behramkamdin, senior vice-president and business head at Godrej Aerospace, which manufactures critical components for space projects. He adds Indian industry has stepped up its abilities in designing, developing, and manufacturing satellite technologies to address the massive demand.

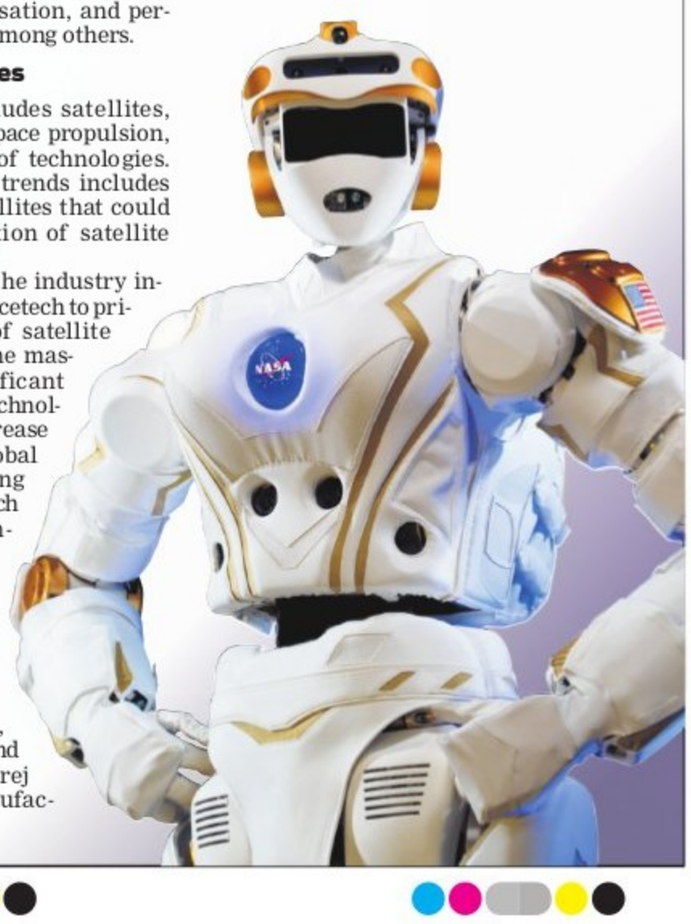
Advanced communications

Since Communication is an extremely crucial element of space technology. Many companies are working on real-time communication between astronauts and mission control. It also provides internet access to them. 5G technology promises to revolutionise data transfer from space.

Apart from these, reusable launch vehicles are revolutionising spacetech. They significantly reduce the costs incurred for launching satellites. Artificial intelligence and machine learning are used in every aspect of space right from studying the surface of planets to data processing. AI helps in tasks such as system control, charting stars, and analysing cosmic occurrences.

Apart from data collection, its use cases include exoplanet (planet outside the solar system) discovery and intelligence navigation systems.

Within machine learning, deep learning is also now increasingly being used as the machine makes use of a multi-layered artificial neural network that can train itself on different complex tasks including image recognition.



TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

APPLE PREPARES TO TAKE ON OPEN AI, GOOGLE, TESTS ITS OWN CHATBOT

APPLE is reportedly testing its artificial intelligence chatbot and the company is expected to come up with a major AI announcement next year. The US tech giant has built its own framework codenamed Ajax to create large language models (LLM) According to Bloomberg the firm pins hopes on Ajax to create such large language models in order to serve as the foundation for the internal ChatGPT-style tool. It has also developed a ChatGPT-like prototype which some employees call AppleGPT. The chatbot can be used to summarise text and answer questions based on data it has been trained. Currently, Apple employees are using the chatbot for product prototyping. While Meta, Microsoft and Google have rolled out generative products, Apple has chosen to remain in the back seat till now. This invention comes at a time when Apple is seeking to hire generative AI talent and posted jobs seeking experts in the same.

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